Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

1936

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
1937

TOWN OFFICERS, 1936-1937

Elected for the Year

MODERATOR

Roger E. Knowlton

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

Samuel S. Conary, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Elmer E. Clarke

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Elmer E. Clarke, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Samuel S. Conary

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince, *Chairman* (1939)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Clerk (1937)
George H. Perkins (1938)

TREASURER

Mary Q. Cole

TAX COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Frederick A. Webster, *Chairman* (1937)
Delano M. Kennard, *Secretary* (1939)
William I. Cummings, *Agent* (1938)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold A. Sturges, *Chairman* (1937)
Helen T. Horner, *Secretary* (1939)
Edmund S. Cogswell (1938)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Norman C. Tarr, *Chairman* (1938)
Ethel B. Wentworth, *Secretary* (1937)
Charles J. Trott (1939)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Joseph F. Lynch, *Chairman* (1937)
Porter J. Perkins, *Secretary* (1939)
Thomas J. Luxton (1938)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

W. Murray Eaton, *Chairman* (1938)
Ralph M. Smith, *Secretary* (1937)
Frank H. Tarr (1939)

TREE WARDEN

Thomas J. Luxton

CONSTABLES

Donald J. Killam
Frank A. Corning
M. Edward Hall

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

John D. Whittier (1937)
Dorothy D. Libby (1937)
Nellie A. Dodge (1938)
Helen M. Aylward (1938)
Bertha B. Sturges (1939)
Joseph Harrington, Jr. (1939)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED
For the Year 1936-1937

POLICE

Donald J. Killam, *Chief*
Frank A. Corning
M. Edward Hall
Horace A. Killam } *Reserve Officers*
William L. Wildes } *Reserve Officers*
William P. Porter } *Reserve Officers*

DOG OFFICER

William P. Porter

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank G. Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Joseph F. Lynch

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Joseph F. Lynch

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Horace A. Killam

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Patch

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Howard E. Perkins

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edward L. Sargent, *Chairman* (1939)
Marie E. Kinsella (1938)
William R. Herlihy, Jr. (1937)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk*

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*Ex-Officio*)
Ray G. Knowlton (1937)
Frank J. Burton (1937)
Porter J. Perkins (1938)
Louis A. Dodge (1938)
Henry O. Phippen (1939)
James G. Callahan (1939)

FIRE ENGINEERS

Horace A. Killam
Thomas J. Luxton
Arthur B. Knowlton

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Arthur D. Prince
Fred S. Knowlton
George H. Perkins

TOWN WEIGHER

Thomas J. Luxton

FIELD DRIVER

William P. Porter

FENCE VIEWERS

Elmer E. Clarke
Arthur D. Prince
Samuel S. Conary

REPORT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paid	J. F. Lynch, Superintendent	$ 933 45
	Men	2,918 89
	Barrett Oil Co.	1,952 83
	Trimount Oil Co.	512 66
	Tidewater Oil Co.	235 14
	New England Asphalt & Tar Co.	122 10
	Independent Coal Tar Co.	150 00
	Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	197 55
	J. D. Barnes, gravel	836 75
	W. A. Trowt, insurance	311 21
	Ipswich Motor Co., new truck	447 00
	Brumby's Garage, repairs	64 29
	John Dodge, repairs	7 95
	Harper Garage Co., repairs	19 93
	Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	27 65
	Zina Goodell	7 57
	Hamilton & Wenham Garage, repairs	1 50
	Alexander Begg, repairs	4 50
	A. B. Knowlton, repairs	5 00
	Lightning Despatch, express	4 35
	Salem Motor Transportation	4 35
	B. & M. R. R.	50
	Perrin Seaman, supplies	47 45
	J. F. Pope & Son, supplies	13 21
	Edward Fredericks	10 00
	National Contractors Co.	36 22
	Berger Metal Culvert Co.	22 76

R. Fowle, insurance	27 00	
Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, surveying	46 48	
Lake Asphalt-Petroleum Co.	136 37	
Waldo Bros.	67	
M. Q. Cole, freight	50	
T. A. Moynihan, supplies	6 30	
L. C. Wildes, signs	4 00	
William P. Porter, supplies	60	
M. B. Page, supplies	25 52	
North Shore Fire Appliance, supplies	3 00	
Registry Motor Vehicles	8 00	
Anchor Steel Co., supplies	5 00	
		$9,158 45

SNOW

Paid J. F. Lynch	$ 355 06	
J. F. Lynch, Expenses	25 01	
Men	2,445 68	
Ipswich Motor Co.	462 78	
Harper Garage	92 76	
Hamilton & Wenham Garage	15 40	
Brumby Garage	28 20	
John Dodge	3 65	
Zina Goodell Co.	8 76	
Depot Square Filling Station	8 44	
Whitcomb & Carter Co.	1 20	
Tidewater Oil Corp.	95 58	
W. A. Trowt	203 75	
Essex Co. Co-op. Assn.	55 57	
Louis A. Dodge	48 00	
Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	3 90	

Alexander Begg	23 68	
Hamilton Hardware Store	6 40	
Good Roads Mch. Corp.	10 60	
Anderson Engineering Co.	11 00	
B. & M. R. R.	3 19	
Anchor Steel Co.	60 40	
J. D. Barnes	10 13	
Dyer Sales Mch. Co.	39 00	
Hamilton Diner	7 50	
		$4,025 64

W. P. A.

Paid Mary Q. Cole, services as Clerk	$164 21	
E. E. Clarke, services and transportation	47 50	
Samuel S. Conary, express	1 00	
Hamilton Hardware, supplies	31 51	
Robert Clark, transportation	2 50	
Lawrence Lamson, trucking	2 00	
Arthur Cook, truck and labor	73 76	
C. M. Jackman, paper bags	3 59	
Burnham & Dodd, supplies	7 30	
William P. Porter, supplies	6 00	
W. A. Trowt, supplies	8 60	
F. H. Whipple, trucking	6 00	
J. F. Pope & Sons, supplies	3 76	
J. D. Barnes, truck and gravel	272 14	
John Brumby, repairs	43 24	
S. R. Prince Co., trucking	5 00	
T. A. Moynihan, supplies	18 90	
Conway's Pharmacy	3 95	
R. K. Tarr, services as Engineer	38 75	

L. C. Wildes, signs	15	00
Gove Lumber Co.	60	40
Perrin Seaman Co.	33	50
Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin, Engineering	59	16
Karl Smith, labor	20	25
Tidewater Oil Co.	102	05
Liggett Drug Co.	1	17
William Morgan, labor	12	75
Pitman & Brown Co.	11	48
Jesse Brown, labor and supplies	35	50
Boston & Maine Transportation Co.		89
Depot Square Filling Station	3	39
E. E. Clarke, labor at schoolhouse on sewing room	33	21
Harper's Garage Co., repairs	29	00
Welch & Moynihan, compressor rental	66	50
Hamilton & Wenham Garage	1	70
Socony Oil Co.	1	57
First Church of Wenham, light	12	92
Leland Thompson, trucking	4	50
Roland Gray, labor foreman	10	00
Harry Burns, labor foreman	8	00
Joseph Smith, labor	8	00
H. A. McGregor, labor	8	00
George Homan, labor	8	00
Erod Banks, labor	8	00
Walter Knowlton, labor	4	00
Timothy Glavin, labor	8	00
		$1,306 65

MOTH

Paid	J. F. Lynch, Superintendent	$132 57	
	Men	384 65	
	W. A. Trowt, insurance	80 00	
	F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.	42 85	
	Whitcomb Carter Co., supplies	1 35	
	S. C. Gould, supplies	67 47	
	Essex Co. Co-op. Assn., supplies	7 77	
	Alexander Begg, labor and material	78 00	
			$794 66

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid	Horace A. Killam, Chief	$ 95 00	
	Thomas J. Luxton	125 50	
	Arthur B. Knowlton	119 00	
	Men, services at fires	652 75	
	Thomas J. Luxton, labor	4 50	
	Charles M. Bixby, janitor	120 00	
	Mary Bixby, testing whistle	25 00	
	W. Arthur Trowt, care of trucks	125 00	
	John L. Woodason, repairs	38 51	
	John Dodge, repairs	114 83	
	W. L. Hatch, supplies	3 50	
	Whitcomb-Carter Co., supplies	6 48	
	William P. Porter, supplies	14 40	
	John Brumby, supplies	3 00	
	W. A. Trowt, supplies	46 07	
	Portland Rubber Co., hose	127 40	
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	65 61	
	Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	55 99	
	New England Coal & Coke, coal	170 25	
	North Shore Fire Appliance, supplies	74 45	
			$1,987 24

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Paid	Cash Aid	$549 83
	City of Peabody, refund	282 00
	City of Beverly, refund	265 09
	City of Leominster, refund	16 00
	Mass. Dept. of Public Welfare, Refund	359 00
	Town of Ipswich, Refund	74 49
	City of Melrose, Refund	9 00
	Town of Lynnfield, refund	165 05
	Elbridge R. Anderson, legal advice	50 50
	W. P. Porter, groceries	163 69
	S. C. Gould, groceries	144 64
	H. B. Pulsifer, groceries	112 38
	W. A. Trowt	7 19
	Allen Fuel Co., fuel	35 43
	T. A. Moynihan, fuel	119 75
	Elton H. Rimington, eyeglasses	15 00
	E. P. Stanley, hauling wood	10 00
	Daniel A. Ready, transportation to Tewksbury	8 00
	Myron Perkins, rent	15 92
	Conway Pharmacy	9 89
	Dr. H. F. Larchez	62 00
	Arthur Cook, moving furniture	15 00
	Beverly Hospital	265 17
	S. R. Clark, milk	2 60
	Beverly Gas & Electric Co.,	1 72
	Dr. T. H. Foote	4 00
	Katherine Conners, rent	25 00
	S. R. Prince Co., supplies	4 70

Cable Memorial Hospital	16 81	
Visiting Nurse Assn.	6 50	
A. B. Knowlton, repairs	2 87	
E. E. Clarke, distributing commodities	24 50	
Ola V. Burpee, transportation	1 00	
W. B. Chase, stove repairs	1 50	
		$2,846 22

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid Cash Aid	$2,816 00	
Town of Winthrop, refund	178 00	
City of Beverly, refund	208 00	
Dr. H. F. Larchez, services	166 00	
Dr. J. G. Corcoran, services	122 50	
T. A. Moynihan, fuel	142 25	
Bursaw Oil Corp., fuel	29 98	
Beverly Hospital	39 00	
E. E. Clarke, distributing of commodities	21 00	
Clyde Bedell, eyeglasses	11 70	
Visiting Nurse, services	17 50	
Conway's Pharmacy	79 46	
		$3,831 39
From Federal Grant		807 10
		$4,638 49

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid William I. Cummings, Superintendent of Burial	$130 00	
William I. Cummings, Agent of Board	25 00	

William I. Cummings, removal permits	2 25	
William I. Cummings, telephone	35	
Porter J. Perkins, milk inspector	161 25	
Charles W. Patch, inspector of beef	289 50	
Pitman & Moore, rabies vacc.	4 15	
Essex County Agricultural School, milk examinations	74 34	
		$686 84

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Samuel S. Conary, Selectman	$303 00	
Arthur D. Prince, Selectman	291 00	
Arthur D. Prince, Clerk of Selectmen	100 00	
Arthur D. Prince, administering oaths	3 75	
Arthur D. Prince, Incidentals	5 26	
Elmer E. Clarke, Selectman	294 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Town Clerk	200 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, administering oaths	20 75	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Certification of Representative	5 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, postage and stationery	35 95	
James E. Kavanagh, Tax Collector	655 25	
Mary Q. Cole, Treasurer	500 00	
Mary Q. Cole, traveling expenses	20 82	
Minnie E. Ashworth, School Committee	75 00	
Harold A. Sturges, School Committee	75 00	

	Helen T. Horner, School Committee	35 00
	Roger E. Knowlton, Moderator	5 00
	W. A. Trowt, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Treasurer Bonds	162 50
	Maryland Casualty Co., Deputy	10 00
	Ethel C. Gatchell, Tax Collector	703 65
	Ethel C. Gatchell, Postage	3 74
	Frederick A. Webster	10 00
	Frank H. Tarr	25 00

ASSESSORS

Paid	Arthur D. Prince	$210 00
	Roscoe B. Batchelder	285 00
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, attending conventions	12 45
	George H. Perkins	210 00
	George H. Perkins, transportation	12 09

REGISTRARS

Paid	Roscoe B. Batchelder, Clerk	$87 00
	Edward L. Sargent	87 00
	William R. Herlihy	30 00
	Marie E. Kinsella	54 00
	Vincent Kinsella	12 00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid	Elmer E. Clarke	$10 00	√
	Arthur D. Prince	10 00	
	Samuel S. Conary	10 00	
			$4,569 21

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid	Samuel S. Conary	$22 00	
	Arthur D. Prince	22 00	
	Elmer E. Clarke	22 00	
	William P. Porter	16 00	
	Frank H. Tarr	22 00	
	Mary G. Aiken	28 00	
	Vincent Kinsella	28 00	
	John G. Knowlton	16 00	
	J. Edward Kavanagh, Jr.	16 00	
	John Ginty	18 00	
	Katherin Duffy	16 00	
	Howard E. Perkins	6 00	
	Philip A. Bagnell	10 00	
			$242 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid	New England Telephone Co.	$ 34 49	
	Donald J. Killam, Chief	313 47	
	M. Edward Hall, services	198 75	
	Frank Corning, services	211 80	
	W. P. Porter, dog officer	33 95	
	Horace A. Killam, Reserve Officer	15 00	
	Horace Caves, Reserve Officer	8 00	
	William Wildes, Reserve Officer	6 00	
	F. R. Hull, printing	3 00	
	S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., supplies	5 45	
	Mary B. Godfrey, transportation of children	3 00	
	Katherine Geary, matron service	5 63	
			$838 54

PARKS

Paid	J. F. Lynch, Chairman	0 00	
	Thomas J. Luxton, labor	85 25	
	Porter J. Perkins, labor	74 89	
	Edward Lynch, labor	4 00	
	George A. Landers, Jr., labor	9 00	
	Arthur Cook, truck and labor	10 00	
	Bradford Marshall, labor	1 25	
	J. D. Barnes, trucks and labor	29 07	
	W. A. Trowt, supplies	2 90	
			$216 36

TOWN HALL

Paid	Horace A. Killam, Janitor	$420 00	
	Jesse Brown, labor and Christmas tree	34 35	
	Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	109 73	
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	56 42	
	Howard E. Perkins, labor	1 25	
	Pickering Bros., Inc., coal	240 00	
	Frank R. Schaller, tuning piano	3 50	
	W. B. Chase, plumbing repairs	45 16	
	W. A. Trowt, insurance	196 90	
	L. E. Libby, insurance	118 00	
	New England Steeple Jack Co.	5 00	
	Arnold B. Fessenden, repairs	3 00	
	George A. Landers, labor	36 75	
	W. A. Trowt, supplies	24 24	
	E. E. Clarke, stock and labor	12 70	
	J. D. Barnes, care of town yard	250 75	
	Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	56	

Charles Reed, repairs	2 00	
J. F. Lynch, labor	18 13	
B. R. Flynn, labor	15 95	
F. T. Johnson, labor	12 00	
A. R. Bowden, labor	14 50	
		$1,620 89

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE REFUNDS

Paid Everett W. Lander	$5 42	
Ethel B. Wentworth	4 47	
Helen C. Burnham	3 70	
Viola G. Procter	5 84	
Michael E. Hall	1 67	
John D. Whittier	1 78	
Fred M. Batchelder	6 42	
Relief G. Grey	3 34	
Rupert H. Crehore	10 02	
Randolph F. Tucker	4 86	
Leonora Tapper	1 34	
Arthur Lindsley	17 27	
Alfred A. Mulliken	2 01	
M. Elizabeth Perkins	1 67	
Gustav A. Christofferson	1 67	
Henry A. Erhard	8 68	
Ralph M. Smith	3 34	
Minnie E. Lewis	10 01	
Joseph F. Carnes	5 01	
John H. Carpenter	1 81	
William T. Leach	6 01	
Howard E. Perkins	34	
James G. Callahan	2 78	
Henry O. Phippen, Jr.	4 17	

Donald J. Killam	1	67	
Carl W. Gram	6	67	
Charles S. Keefe	3	48	
Evan B. Roberts	5	56	
Ferdinand W. Bray	3	01	
M. Helen Duffy	1	78	
Theodore C. Hollander	22	20	
Helen O. Kennard	3	20	
Nicholas E. Miller	1	33	
Harrison Gardner	1	44	
			$163 97

INCIDENTALS

Paid Citizen Printing Co., printing	$140	50	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	69	29	
R. S. Bauer, supplies	1	60	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, supplies	31	50	
Hobart Cabinet Co., filing cabinet	8	82	
Elmer E. Clarke, stock and labor	21	75	
Elmer E. Clarke, care of town clock	50	00	
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts	25	00	
Mary Q. Cole, attending Treasurers' meetings	17	71	
Ethel C. Gatchell, attending Collectors' meetings	3	45	
Enon Press, printing	20	25	
James E. Kavanagh, desk	10	00	
First Church Congregational, rent for clock	25	00	
Gove Lumber Co., supplies	2	56	
Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies		35	
Bartlett Tree Expert Co.	21	50	

Lewis C. Wildes, signs	5 00	
B. & M. R. R., freight	1 40	
Newcomb & Gauss, printing Town Reports	343 20	
Essex County Selectmen's Asso.	6 00	
Commissioner of Public Safety	40	
L. B. Moody Co.	50	
Page & Goodwin Co.	60 50	
Fidelity Specialty Co.	2 45	
Stone's Express, expressing	35	
Earle E. Johnson, supplies	60	
Salem Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	39 68	
		$909 36

TREE WARDEN

Paid Thomas J. Luxton, Tree Warden	$228 74	
Labor	183 62	
W. A. Trowt, supplies and insurance	82 10	
George A. Landers, Sr., filing saws	2 40	
S. R. Prince Co., supplies	2 00	
		$498 86

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid The Enon Press	$8 50	
The Harding Uniform & Regalia Co., flags	16 50	
Fred D. Campbell, ammunition	3 57	
Lee's 102nd Regiment Band	110 00	
Alfred Stevens, plants	39 60	
		$178 17

AMERICAN LEGION

Paid Ernest Morson, janitor services	$50 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Paid Cash Aid	$30 00

MOTHERS' AID

Paid Cash Aid	$184 00

INTEREST

Paid Beverly National Bank, Temporary loan	$48 10	
Charles Stetson, hospital note	148 75	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, schoolhouse notes	315 00	
Mary G. Hinkle, schoolhouse notes	52 50	
		$564 35

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Paid Director of Accounts	$4 00

COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Paid County of Essex	$1,155 68

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid Charles W. Patch	$50 00

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paid Horace A. Killam	$10 00

STATE TAXES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Paid State Tax	$5,300 00		
Audit of Accounts	319 26		
Parks and Reservations	31 77		
Veterans' Exemptions	14 61		
		$5,665	64

TAX TITLES

Paid Salem Evening News	$6 00		
Registry of Deeds	1 00		
Ethel C. Gatchell	2 65		
		$9	65

ESSEX COUNTY

Paid County of Essex, County Tax	$5,134 57		
County of Essex, dog licenses	430 20		
		$5,564	77

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid L. E. Gurley	$ 4 63		
F. Guy Cole, materials and labor	56 32		
		$60	95

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co.		$5,248	56

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$75	00

TAX REFUNDS

Paid Mary O'Connor	$1 09

REFUNDS

Paid Abbie Eaton	$14 00	
W. A. Trowt	4 00	
		$18 00

LIBRARY

Paid by order of Library Trustees	$1,484 03
(See report of Library Trustees)	

SCHOOLS

Paid by order of School Committee	$26,996 64
(See report of School Committee)	

CEMETERY

Paid by order of Cemetery Commissioners	$699 75
(See report of Cemetery Commissioners)	

PAYMENTS OF NOTES

Paid Charles Stetson, Hospital Note	$1,000 00	
Mary G. Hinkle, Schoolhouse Note	2,000 00	
Beverly National Bank, Temporary loan	40,000 00	
		$43,000 00

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$9,000.00	$9,158 45	$41 55
From Reserve Fund	200 00		
	$9,200 00		

SNOW REMOVAL

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$4,000.00	$4,025 64	$25 64

MOTH WORK

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$800 00	$794 66	$5 34

TREE WARDEN

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$500 00	$498 86	$1 14

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$2,000 00	$1,987 24	$12 76

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$3,000 00	$2,846 22	$153 78

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$4,500 00	$4,638 49	$668 61
From Federal Grant	807 10		
	$5,307 10		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$300 00	$30 00	$270 00

LIBRARY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,500 00	$1,484 03	$15 97

STREET LIGHTING

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$5,300 00	$5,248 56	$51 44

MOTHERS' AID

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$300 00	$184 00	$116 00

INTEREST

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,000.00	$564 35	$435 65

PARKS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$250 00	$216 36	$33 64

CEMETERY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$700 00	$699 75	$ 25

SCHOOLS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$27,000 00	$26,996 64	$3 36

SCHOOLHOUSE NOTE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$2,000 00	$2,000 00	.....

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,000 00	$1,000 00	.....

COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,155 68	$1,155 68	.....

MEMORIAL DAY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$200 00	$178 17	$21 83

AMERICAN LEGION

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$75 00	$50 00	$25 00

W. P. A.

	Received	Expended	Overdraft
Town Appropriation	$1,000 00	$1,306 65	$6 65
From Reserve Fund	300 00		
	$1,300 00		

INCIDENTALS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$8,000 00		
From Reserve Fund	1,229 61		
	$9,229 61		

Town Officers	$4,569 21
Election Officers	242 00
Police	838 54
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 95
Board of Health	686 84
Forest Fire Warden	10 00
Town Hall	1,620 89
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Memorial Day	178 17
American Legion	50 00
Certification of Notes	4 00
Tax Titles	9 65
Other Incidentals as printed	909 36
	$9,229 61

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

PAYMENTS

N. C. Tarr, labor	$251 00	
C. J. Trott, labor	216 00	
A. C. Fisher, labor	168 50	
W. F. Trowt, supplies	4 25	
Hovey & Co., grass seed	5 75	
Lewis C. Wildes, signs	2 00	
William Morgan, carpentering	3 25	
Melvin A. Nason, sharpening mower	1 25	
Roland S. Stone, sharpening mowers	5 35	
Arthur Cook, trucking	2 00	
J. F. Pope & Son, lumber	3 40	
Moth Dept., spraying trees	12 00	
Joseph Smith & Son, plants in bed	15 00	
Ethel B. Wentworth, Secretary	10 00	
		$699 75
Town Appropriation (New Cemetery)	$500 00	
Town Appropriation (Old Cemetery)	100 00	
Town Appropriation (Extra)	100 00	
		$700 00

NORMAN C. TARR, *Chairman*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secy.*
CHARLES J. TROTT

TOWN PROPERTY

In the hands of the Cemetery Commissioners

12 watering pots
7 rubbish cans
1 pruning shears
1 wheel hoe
3 hoes
1 70-ft. line
1 sod cutter
1 wheelbarrow
5 lawn mowers
2 shovels
1 iron roller
1 iron rake
2 wooden rakes
1 scythe and snath
1 garden fork
1 catch-basin shovel
1 edger
2 grub hoes
1 20-ft. ladder
1 hammer
1 saw
1 axe
1 sod lifter
5 settees
1 iron pump
1 50-ft. hose
1 tape measure
1 pickaxe
5 small signs
3 large signs
1 long-handled shears
1 spade
1 clean-cut cutters
1 5-tooth fork
1 water system
1 grass whip
1 steel broom
3 bamboo brooms
1 pr. grass shears

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen of Wenham:

Gentlemen: I wish to submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Total number of arrests for the year were 7 and are divided as follows:

Female	1
Male	6

All were adults and citizens. Four were residents and three non-residents.

OFFENSES

Drunk	5
Driving under influence of liquor	2
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Larceny	3
Non-support	1

Total number of complaints investigated 185

Attendance in Police Court by Wenham officers 4

Automobile licenses and registrations revoked or suspended during the year 1936 by Frank A. Goodwin, Registrar of Motor Vehicles:

Licenses suspended	5
Registrations revoked	3

Number of notices of intended transfer or sale of motor vehicles issued by the Wenham Police during 1936, forms supplied by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles 35

MISCELLANEOUS

Concerning dogs as reported to Chief of Police:

Dogs lost or stolen	3
Dogs killed	5
Summons served for out-of-town officers	22
Warrants served for out-of-town officers	4
Numbers of Jurors drawn	3
Accidents reported	6
Matron services	2

There is no reimbursement to the town treasury from fines imposed on cases prosecuted by the Wenham Police Department as the law governing these fines has been changed.

The net cost for operating the Police Department for 1936 is $843.34.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD J. KILLAM,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Engineers respectfully submit the following report. The Department has answered a total of 40 alarms—buildings 2, automobiles 2, out of town 1, chimney 1, grass 12, woods 7, State highway bombs 2, dumps 2, sawdust on Cedar Street 2, swampland 7, stills 2.

We have purchased 400 feet of 1½-inch hose. We are short of 2½-inch hose owing to the capacity of the new pumps. We are buying double jacket hose. A lot of our single jacket is 10 years old or more.

Our fire loss has been less than $500 this year. Our payroll has been larger this year on account of some difficult fires in the meadows and swamps.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

1 combination pumper	1 keg of soda
1 combination chemical	3 gals. sulphuric acid
4 axes	12 prs. rubber boots
2 crowbars	12 rubber coats
3 fire hooks	2100 ft. fire hose
1 stone hammer	600 ft. 1½ in. hose
1 30-ft. extension ladder	12 galvanized pails
1 35-ft. extension ladder	1 Diaphone whistle
2 16-ft. roof ladders	1 roll top desk
4 shovels	4 electric lanterns
3 Foamite tanks	1 hose expander
3 Engineers' helmets	1 battery charger
1 Siamese connection	1 gas mask

Cisterns: One on Walnut Street, near Hale estate; one on Maple Street, near Burley Street; one at West End Schoolhouse; one at junction of Cedar Street; one on Porter Street, opposite Perkins Street; one on Larch Row, near H. A. Prince's house; one at the junction of Larch Row and Walnut Street; one on Larch Row, near the W. P. Dodge estate; one near the house of Fred Batchelder, Main Street; one near the house of Frank Tarr, Main Street; one opposite the Town Hall, Main Street; one at the junction of Main Street and Larch Row; one near the Gordon Prince house, Main Street, one near the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street; one on the property formerly owned by the Street Railway, which can be used; one near the James H. Perkins house, Main Street; one on Arbor Street, near School Street; one on School Street, near schoolhouse.

Chemicals, located as follows: Two at Addison Williams' house; two at Town Hall; one at Harry Pulsifer's house; five at Center Schoolhouse, and thirteen at Engine House.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. KILLAM, *Chief,*
THOMAS J. LUXTON, *Asst. Chief,*
ARTHUR B. KNOWLTON, *Clerk.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of real estate	$3,390,165 00
Valuation of personal property	393,845 00
Total valuation	3,784,010 00
Tax on real estate	61,022 97
Tax on personal property	7,089 21
Tax on polls	774 00
Total tax	68,886 18
Rate of taxation	18 00
Number of horses assessed	104
Number of cows assessed	90
Number of other cattle assessed	1
Number of swine assessed	9
Number of sheep assessed	0
Number of fowls assessed	3973
Number of acres of land assessed	4560
Number of dwelling houses assessed	381
Number of persons assessed on property	546
Number of persons assessed on polls	387

Under the Motor Vehicle Excise Laws 589 cars and trucks have been registered.

The excise value of these cars and trucks as determined by the Tax Commissioner is $145,640.00.

The excise assessed is $4,029.67.

The State rate is $33.38.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
GEORGE H. PERKINS,
Assessors of Wenham.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1936

Jan.	31	Phillip Irving Taylor
Feb.	1	Raymond Allan Jones
Feb.	14	David Lester Whipple
Feb.	28	Ronald Norman Leyendecker
Mar.	18	Charles Russell Cook
Mar.	31	Richard Stephen Hanson
Apr.	14	Beverly Eleanor Brooks
June	19	Nancy Ann Crockett
July	19	Patricia Reynolds
July	21	June Florence Luxton
Aug.	19	Richard Walter Putnam
Aug.	20	Helen Jane Cook
Sept.	6	Priscilla Mary Stingel
Sept.	20	Joan White Harrington
Oct.	9	Richard Francis Flynn
Oct.	18	David Hart Bell
Oct.	18	Richard Woodard Bell
Nov.	27	Shirley Janice Knowlton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1936

Feb.	22	Adelbert M. Bruce and Bertha Helen Stewart
Feb.	29	Alfred P. Cummings and Esther Porter
May	24	Charles H. Blades and Margaret T. Andrews
June	5	Andrew Marshall, Jr., and Lee McKean
June	20	Henry Osgood Phippen Jr. and Betsey Louise Dunn
July	3	Walter Murray Eaton and Lillie Beatrice Caldwell
July	25	Edward G. Rundquist and Irene M. Bond
Sept.	5	Daniel Perley and Jeanette Knowlton
Oct.	9	Robert F. Knowlton and Katherine C. Harwood
Oct.	25	Patrick Goggin and Helen Rochford

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1936

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	26	Alexander P. Lawrie	54	0	22
Feb.	13	William Henry Ray	67	7	10
Mar.	6	Henry T. Burditt	64	..	..
Mar.	22	Charles F. Ames	56	0	6
July	11	Wood Williams	49	10	3
Nov.	1	Olive Bean Savary	87	..	..
Nov.	6	Lillian Marlor	65	..	..
Dec.	30	Lydia Dickson Dunn	86	11	26

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1936

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	18	Frederick Jones	33	..	..
Feb.	24	Adeline M. Haskell	84	0	18
Mar.	2	Harriett M. Goodridge	68	1	8
Apr.	6	Everett C. Cook	80	0	22
Apr.	22	John J. Powers	50	2	9
June	15	Charles A. Riggs	92	3	23
Sept.	16	Rossa Jackson	74	7	14
Oct.	17	Laura M. Jackman	51	7	7
Oct.	31	Sarah L. Brown	82	..	..
Dec.	9	Lucy E. Folsom	81	8	2
Dec.	17	Burt L. Cole	51	1	27
Dec.	29	William Scott Cummings	88	0	3

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs licensed	112
Number of female dogs licensed	39
Number of spayed dogs licensed	24
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	$432 00

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:

12	Resident Citizen Fishing	at $2.00 each		$24 00
23	Resident Citizen Hunting	at 2.00 each		46 00
9	Resident Citizen Sporting	at 3.25 each		29 25
6	Female and Minor Fishing	at 1.25 each		7 50
6	Resident Citizen Trapping	at 5.25 each		31 50
3	Resident Citizen Sporting to men over 70 years of age			Free
	Total			$138 25

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, 1936

(As prepared under the provisions of Chapter 234, Section 4 of the General Laws)

*Porter J. Perkins, Burley Street	Laborer
Clinton B. Tooley, Monument Street	Sales Promotion Mgr.
C. Arthur Leach, Main Street	Contractor
Benjamin A. Gatchell, Friend Court	Laborer
Everett W. Sears, Porter Street	Carpenter
Scott D. Libby, Main Street	Musician
Tracy Fabian, Main Street	Asst. Manager
Arnold B. Fessenden, Larch Row	Painter
Clarence H. Lunt, Main Street	Publisher
Charles F. Reed, Main Street	Laborer
James G. Callahan, Main Street	Salesman
Raymond L. Fowle, Main Street	Salesman
Delano M. Kennard, Monument Street	Reporter
George A. Williams, Hull Street	Florist

* Drawn

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 2nd, 1936

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the first pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated under this Article

Schools	$27,000 00
*Highways	9,000 00
Street Lighting	5,300 00
Public Welfare	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance	4,500 00
Mothers' Aid	300 00
Soldiers' Relief	300 00
Interest	1,000 00
School House Note	2,000 00
County Hospital Note	1,000 00
Moth Work	800 00
Tree Warden	500 00

Incidentals	8,000 00
Snow Removal	4,000 00
Fire	2,000 00
Cemetery	700 00
Library	1,500 00
Parks	250 00
	$71,150 00

* Of the Highway appropriation the sum of $1,000.00 to be spent for permanent sidewalks.

Voted—That the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use Free Cash in the treasury in determining the tax rate of 1936.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted — That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE SIX

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"MONEY FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the maintenance of the quarters of Norman Prince Post No. 182, American Legion.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS"

Voted—As no funds were received in 1935, that no action be taken.

ARTICLE NINE

"MOSQUITO CONTROL WORKS"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works, as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE TEN

"MONEY TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH WPA FEDERAL OR UNEMPLOYMENT FUNDS"

Voted—That the sum of $1000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used in connection with WPA Federal or Unemployment Funds which may be allotted to the Town.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"MONEY TRANSFERRED FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS TO RESERVE FUND"

Voted—That the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT"

Voted—That the Town ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in making a five-year contract for Street Lighting with the Beverly Gas & Electric Company.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"ANNUAL TOWN MEETING"

Voted—That the Town hold the Annual Town Meeting on the first Monday in March of each year and that the meeting be called by posting attested copies of the warrant in four sections of the Town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, at such points as the Selectmen may designate.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

On motion of Lester E. Libby

Voted—That:

As a small but sincere expression of our appreciation for the earnest and continuous efforts and coöperation with others for nine years, to maintain and improve the standard of our

schools, we extend to Mrs. Minnie E. Ashworth, our hearty thanks and best wishes.

Also voted:

That a copy of the above be spread upon the Town Records and a copy sent to Mrs. Ashworth.

(Unanimous by a Standing Vote)

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the dinner so generously provided to the Voters.

A motion that the Annual Town Meeting for 1937 have the Polls open from 1.00 P. M. to 6.00 P. M. adjourning then to 7.15 P. M. for the business meeting, was defeated by a vote of 35 in the affirmative and 66 in the negative.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The Park Commission submits this report.

There was no new work of great importance undertaken in 1936 by the Commission.

The regular upkeep of the Soldiers' Monument lot, Peters' Monument lot, Pingree Park, Car Barn lot, and Mounds was accomplished.

The Commission recommends that the wall on easterly side of Pingree Park be removed. This would eliminate the danger of loose rocks which are continually found on the sidewalk, also less expensive than rebuilding.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. LYNCH, *Chairman,*
P. J. PERKINS, *Clerk,*
T. J. LUXTON.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary Q. Cole, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1936		$14,221 48
From the Commonwealth:		
Account Educational Measure	$865 00	
School Superintendent	394 72	
Teacher's Annuities (Refund)	14 00	
High School Transportation	1000 10	
Industrial School	270 22	
State Valuation, Income Tax	4,274 24	
Corporation Taxes	347 88	
Electric Light, Gas and Water	90 79	
Race Track Distribution	255 88	
Old Age Assistance	1,626 68	
Moth Department (Highways)	29 50	
Snow Removal, Topsfield Road	82 50	
Machinery Tax	23 93	
Hawker's and Pedler's License	6 00	
Topsfield Road (Chapter 464)	918 70	
Federal Grant Old Age Assistance	1,307 95	
		11,508 09
From the County:		
Account of Dog Licenses	$298 12	
First District Court (Fines)	60 00	
		358 12

Received from James E. Kavanagh, Tax Collector:

1933	Poll Tax	$20 00	
	Old Age Assistance Tax	15 00	
	Poll and O. A. A. Interest	6 00	
	Poll and O. A. A. Demands	3 50	
			44 50
1933	Excise Tax	$87 11	
	Excise Tax Interest	11 79	
			98 90
1934	Poll Tax	$38 00	
	Poll Tax Interest	2 91	
	Poll Tax Demands	4 90	
			45 81
	Excise Tax	$155 94	
	Excise Tax Interest	11 63	
			167 57
	Real Estate and Personal Tax	$169 70	
	Real Estate and Personal Interest	21 42	
			191 12
1935	Poll Tax	$12 00	
	Poll Tax Interest	23	
			12 23
	Excise Tax	$240 83	
	Excise Tax Interest	4 84	
			245 67
	Real Estate and Personal Tax	$934 08	
	Real Estate and Personal Interest	20 25	
			954 33
	Total		$1,760 13

Received from Ethel C. Gatchell, Tax Collector:

1933	Poll Tax	$4 00	
	Poll Tax Interest	62	
	Poll Tax Demands	70	
			5 32
	Excise Tax	$16 23	
	Excise Tax Interest	2 55	
			18 78
1934	Poll Tax	$40 00	
	Poll Tax Interest	3 86	
	Poll Tax Demands	5 95	
			49 81
	Excise Tax	$185 26	
	Excise Tax Interest	16 33	
			201 59
	Real Estate and Personal Tax	$2,008 96	
	Real Estate and Personal Int.	116 35	
			2,125 31
1935	Poll Tax	$102 00	
	Poll Tax Interest	3 59	
	Poll Tax Demands	14 00	
			119 59
	Excise Tax	$440 63	
	Excise Tax Interest	15 44	
			456 07
	Real Estate and Personal Tax	$3,529 42	
	Real Estate and Personal Int.	138 14	
			3,667 56
1936	Poll Tax	$744 00	
	Poll Tax Interest	1 95	
	Poll Tax Demands	23 45	
			769 40

1936	Excise Tax	$3,871 25	
	Excise Tax Interest	3 78	
			3,875 03
	Real Est. and Personal Tax	$60,092 29	
	Real Est. and Personal Int.	15 02	
			60,107 31
			$71,395 77
	Tax Title Possession		94 51

Collector's Certificates Account Tax Titles:

1934	Taxes	$56 04	
1935	Taxes	51 70	
1935	Interest	3 23	
1936	Taxes	80 10	
1936	Interest	84	
			191 91

SUNDRY RECEIPTS

From	Beverly National Bank, Temporary Loan	$40,000 00
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, Dog Licenses	430 20
	School Department, Manual Training	32 10
	William I. Cummings, Supt. of Burial	130 00
	Porter J. Perkins, Milk Inspector	15 50
	Moth Department, Cemetery Work	12 00
	Gertrude P. Burton, Librarian, Fines	13 00
	F. Guy Cole, Sealer of Weights & Measures	12 22
	Rent of Town Hall and Lights	19 50
	Sale of History of Wenham	2 00
	Sale of Cemetery Lots	112 50
	Sale of Pencil Sharpener	1 25
	City of Lynn Account Public Welfare	70 00
	Town of Brookline Public Welfare	159 58

Licenses Granted:		
Victualler's		35 00
Pedler's		5 00
Junk		4 00
Slaughter House		2 00
Firearms		1 00
Refunds:		
Board of Health, Acct. Vaccine		4 15
Public Welfare		24 37
Telephone Tolls		84
Holyoke Insurance Dividends		26 00
W. Arthur Trowt, Acct. Insurance		4 00
Acct. Advertising Tax Sale		3 00
Redemption of Tax Titles		300 40
Salem and Beverly Water Board:		
Longham and Swamp Assessment		814 61
From Trust Funds:		
Trustees Myron O. Allen Fund	$ 19 00	
Trustees Cemetery Endowed Lots	279 00	
Trustees M. E. Perkins Charity Fund	7 00	
Trustees E. P. Tilton Charity Fund	36 00	
Trustees B. F. Young Charity Fund	10 00	
Trustees Neilson Library Fund	37 50	
		388 50
Total Receipts		$142,152 73

PAYMENTS

By Order of the Selectmen		$125,553 66
By Order of Trustees:		
Myron O. Allen Fund	$ 19 00	
Cemetery Endowed Lots	279 00	
M. E. Perkins Charity Fund	7 00	
E. P. Tilton Charity Fund	36 00	
B. F. Young Charity Fund	10 00	
Neilson Library Fund	37 50	
		388 50
By Order Mass. Dept. Public Works:		
Account Topsfield Road		918 70
Tax Titles		286 42
Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1936:		
Beverly National Bank	$5,402 22	
Merchants National Bank	5,059 51	
Naumkeag Trust Co.	3,662 70	
Undeposited	881 02	
		15,005 45
Total		$142,152 73

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Lot No.	Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount Jan. 1, 1936	Interest 1936	Payments	Amt. of Funds Dec. 31, 1936
	Allen, Myron O.	$475 00	$541 13	$17 72	$19 00	$539 85
142	Ames, Charles F.	100 00	May 1, 1936	.....	.....	100 00
63	Batchelder, S. Louise	100 00	146 76	4 41	3 50	147 67
	Batchelder, Capt. E. & C. Gage	300 00	347 79	10 51	7 00	351 30
	Batchelder, Hattie L.	596 68	599 16	18 11	.....	617 27
71	Batchelder, Henry C.	100 00	125 57	3 79	3 50	125 86
148	Batchelder, Luther W.	125 00	167 58	5 06	3 50	169 14
29	Badger, Gertrude L.	150 00	163 46	4 92	3 50	164 88
96	Bowden, George V.	100 00	101 14	3 05	3 50	100 69
54	Brewer, George	100 00	99 88	3 00	2 50	100 38
125	Buckley, J. D. & A. G.	100 00	100 76	3 03	3 50	100 29
	Buckley, Michael	100 00	112 07	3 38	3 50	111 95
101	Clarke, Humphrey S.	100 00	120 07	3 62	3 50	120 19
108	Cross, Florence Merrill	100 00	115 77	3 49	3 50	115 76
13	Cogswell, Mary A.	150 00	165 56	5 00	3 50	167 06
105	Doane & Hosmer	150 00	215 74	6 50	3 50	218 74
125	Dodge, Albert W.	100 00	140 35	4 23	.....	144 58
58	Dodge, Albert Wesley	100 00	100 23	3 01	3 00	100 24
86	Dodge, Ezra	200 00	368 93	11 13	7 00	373 06
95	Dodge, Elbridge & Elizabeth	100 00	108 26	3 26	3 50	108 02
46	Dodge, Francis M.	200 00	407 12	12 30	5 50	413 92
43	Dodge, Deacon George B.	75 00	100 46	3 01	2 00	101 47
107	Dodge, George F.	300 00	509 92	15 40	3 50	521 82
28	Dodge, John T.	200 00	320 54	9 68	4 00	326 22
47	Dodge, Randolph B.	200 00	253 92	7 66	3 50	258 08
99	Dodge, William P.	150 00	167 28	5 05	3 50	168 83

92	Edwards, Frank	200 00	247 79	7 48	3 50	251 77
15	Ellison, James	150 00	184 27	5 56	3 50	186 33
25	Evans, Samuel K.	125 00	176 05	5 31	3 50	177 86
75	Friend, Andrew J.	100 00	114 67	3 45	3 50	114 62
117	Friend, George L.	100 00	103 85	3 12	3 50	103 47
33	Gilbert, Sarah E.	150 00	152 71	4 59	3 50	153 80
75	Gould, Amos	100 00	152 70	4 59	3 50	153 79
80	Gould, Nathaniel S.	100 00	123 97	3 73	3 50	124 20
26	Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	113 60	3 42	3 50	113 52
64	Higgins, Wallace E.	200 00	323 88	9 77	3 50	330 15
19	Hodgdon, Adrial H.	100 00	103 64	3 13	3 50	103 27
10	Hobbs, Amos F. & Henry	150 00	161 44	4 86	7 00	159 30
151	Johnson, Nettie A. R.	100 00	107 69	3 24	3 50	107 43
94	Jones, Warren	100 00	113 33	3 43	3 50	113 26
109	Kavanagh, Patrick H.	200 00	346 32	10 45	3 50	353 27
60	Kemble, Frank	476 25	587 50	17 75	21 50	583 75
*	Kent, Joseph	100 00	129 55	3 91	3 50	129 96
27	Kimball, Edward L.	100 00	127 98	3 84	3 50	128 32
17	Kimball, Lydia M.	100 00	117 88	3 55	3 50	117 93
*	Knowlton, Elizabeth M.	150 00	145 30	4 38	.....	149 68
	Ludden, Wm. E. (Flower Fund)	200 00	203 76	5 11	4 00	204 87
110	Lummus, John	150 00	150 21	4 53	4 00	150 74
*	Meldram, Orin	100 00	135 06	4 08	3 50	135 64
104	Merrill, Harrison R.	150 00	202 80	6 11	3 50	205 41
16	Morgan, William B.	200 00	219 24	6 62	3 50	222 36
37	Moulton, N. H. & A. J.	125 00	126 19	3 81	3 50	126 50
48	Norris, George E.	300 00	323 21	9 77	3 50	329 48
90	Parker, Frank	125 00	162 01	4 89	3 50	163 40
*	Patch, Henry	100 00	98 35	2 95	.....	101 30

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (*Continued*)

Lot No.	Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount Jan. 1, 1936	Interest 1936	Payments	Amt. of Funds Dec. 31, 1936
*	Patch, Wendell P.	100 00	110 55	3 33	3 50	110 38
68	Perkins, Frances B.	150 00	192 85	5 81	4 00	194 66
42	Perkins, Frank E.	200 00	216 85	6 54	4 00	219 39
98	Perkins, N. Porter	150 00	240 14	7 24	3 50	243 88
87	Pingree, Harriet E.	500 00	895 98	27 06	7 00	916 04
87	Pingree, Mary A. & Wm. G.	150 00	192 06	5 79	3 50	194 35
87	Pingree, Thomas P.	100 00	110 98	3 33	3 50	110 81
46	Porter, Isaac	200 00	257 97	7 78	4 00	261 75
100	Porter, Lavinia E.	100 00	127 12	3 84	3 50	127 46
61	Riva, Charles	100 00	128 91	3 87	3 50	129 28
116	Shattuck, Louisa M.	150 00	160 81	4 84	3 50	162 15
2	Spear, Addie F.	100 00	101 80	3 06	4 00	100 86
56	Standley, Elbridge K.	100 00	108 32	3 26	3 50	108 08
12	Tarr, Huldah K.	150 00	Oct. 10, 1936	.....	.....	150 00
20	Torrey, Dickey	150 00	156 46	4 71	3 50	157 67
72	Trask, Ira F.	100 00	117 50	3 55	3 50	117 55
H. D. 57	Wentworth, Fred H.	100 00	134 57	4 05	3 00	135 62
10	Wilkins, Julia A.	100 00	131 92	3 97	3 50	132 39
*	Wilkins, Lydia	100 00	171 64	5 18	3 50	173 32
126	Williams, Ida F.	100 00	108 57	3 27	3 50	108 34
33	Woodbury, George H.	150 00	241 67	7 30	3 50	245 47
76	Young, Benjamin F.	100 00	116 52	3 51	3 50	116 53
	Totals	$11,972 93	$14,877 59	$449 04	$298 00	$15,278 63

H. D.—Highland Division.
* Old Burying Ground.

CHARITY FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount Jan. 1, 1936	Interest 1936	Payments	Amt. of Funds Dec. 31, 1936
Dodge, John K.	$ 500 00	$ 507 65	$15 34	.....	$ 522 99
Perkins, Mary E.	3,000 00	3,010 66	98 61	7 00	3,102 27
Tilton, Elizabeth P.	3,000 00	3,050 58	96 44	36 00	3,111 02
Young, Benjamin F.	810 00	1,344 16	40 62	10 00	1,374 78
	$7,310 00	$7,913 05	$251 01	$53 00	$8,111 06

LIBRARY FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount Jan. 1, 1936	Interest 1936	Payments	Amt. of Funds Dec. 31, 1936
Dodge, Judson	$ 500 00	$543 74	$16 41	.....	$560 15
Hawkins, Edwin D.	100 00	122 87	3 69	.....	126 56
Nielson Fund	3,000 00	3,406 20	102 94	$37 50	3,471 64
	$3,600 00	$4,072 81	$123 04	$37 50	$4,158 35

COUNTY HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

Amount on Deposit in Savings Department of Merchants National Bank, Salem, Jan. 1, 1936	$909 79
Interest	18 27
Amount December 31, 1936	$928 06

Respectfully submitted,

MARY Q. COLE,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The accounts of all officers of this Town intrusted with the receipt or expenditure of money have been examined and the cash balance December 31, 1936, has been verified by actual count and by reconciliation of bank balances.

W. ARTHUR TROWT,
Auditor.

Wenham, Mass., Feb. 6, 1937.

Essex, ss.

Then personally appeared W. Arthur Trowt and made oath that the above statement is true.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
Justice of the Peace.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1936, Overlay Surplus		$7,664 23
Unused Overlay of 1933		1,090 17
		$8,754 40
March 2, 1936, Transferred to Reserve Fund		2,000 00
December 31, 1936, Overlay Surplus		$6,754 40
Reserve Fund:		
December 31, 1935, Balance		$ 306 22
March 2, 1936, Transferred from Overlay Surplus		2,000 00
		$2,306 22
Transferred by authority of Finance and Advisory Committee:		
To Incidental Account	$1,229 61	
To Highway Account	200 00	
To W. P. A. Account	300 00	
		1,729 61
December 31, 1936, Balance		$576 61
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1934		$1,760 16
Levy of 1935		978 96
Levy of 1936		1,556 77
		$4,295 89

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury December 31, 1936	$15,005 45
Uncollected Taxes of 1933	2 00
Uncollected Taxes of 1934	11 07
Uncollected Taxes of 1935	3,489 03
Uncollected Taxes of 1936	8,049 66
Tax Titles	286 42
	$26,843 63

LIABILITIES

Reserve Fund	$ 576 61
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	6,754 40
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes	4,295 89
	$11,626 90
Surplus Revenue	15,216 73
	$26,843 63

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Wenham, March 18, 1936.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1932 Excise Tax.

Dr.	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1935	$10 37
Cr.	By abatement	$10 37

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, March 18, 1936.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1933 Poll and Old Age Assistance Tax.

Dr.	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1935:	
	Polls	$26 00
	Old Age Assistance Tax	15 00
	Demand	3 50
	Interest	6 00
		$50 50
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$44 50
	Uncollected, March 18, 1936	6 00
		$50 50

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, March 18, 1936.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1933 Excise Tax.

Dr.	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1935	$124 01
	Interest	11 79
		$135 80
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$98 90
	Abatements	5 68
	Uncollected, March 18, 1936	31 22
		$135 80

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, March 18, 1936.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1934 Polls.

Dr.	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1935	$86 00
	Cash on hand	6 00
	Demand	4 90
	Interest	2 91
		$99 81
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$45 81
	Uncollected, March 18, 1936	54 00
		$99 81

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, March 18, 1936.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1934 Excise Tax.

Dr.	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1935	$384 24
	Cash on hand	22 89
	Interest	11 63
		$418 76
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$167 57
	Uncollected, March 18, 1936	251 19
		$418 76

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, March 18, 1936.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1934 Real Estate and Personal Property Tax.

Dr.	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1935	$2,075.23
	Additions	16 28
	Interest	21 42
	Cash on hand	49 36
		$2,162 29
	Adjustment by Auditor	102 54
		$2,264 83
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$ 191 12
	Abatements	16 28
	Uncollected March 18, 1936	2,057 43
		$2,264 83

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, March 18, 1936.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham, for 1935 Poll Tax.

Dr.	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1935	$142 00
	Interest	23
		$142 23
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$ 12 23
	Uncollected, March 18, 1936	130 00
		$142 23

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, March 18, 1936.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1935 Excise Tax.

Dr.	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1935	$708 05
	Interest	4 84
	Adjustment by Auditor	3 78
		$716 67
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$245 67
	Uncollected, March 18, 1936	464 31
	Abatement	6 69
		$716 67

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, March 18, 1936.

James E. Kavanagh, Collector of Taxes, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1935 Real Estate and Personal Property Tax.

Dr.	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1935	$8,216 64
	Cash on hand	18 62
	Interest	20 25
	Additions	18 77
		$8,274 28
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$ 954 33
	Abatement	18 77
	Uncollected, March 18, 1936	7,263 59
	Adjustment by Auditor	37 59
		$8,274 28

JAMES E. KAVANAGH,
Collector of Taxes.

From March 23, to December 31, 1936

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1936.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1933 Poll Taxes.

Dr.	Recommitment of 1933 Poll Taxes	$6 00
	Interest	62
	Demands	70
		$7 32
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$5 32
	By abatement	2 00
		$7 32

ETHEL C. GATCHELL,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1936.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1933 Excise Taxes.

Dr.	Recommitment of 1933 Excise Taxes	$31 22
	Interest	2 55
		$33 77
Cr.	By payment to Treasurer	$18 78
	By abatement	12 99
	Uncollected December 31	2 00
		$33 77

ETHEL C. GATCHELL,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1936.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1934 Poll Taxes.

Dr.	Recommitment of 1934 Poll Taxes	$54 00
	Interest	3 80
	Demands	5 95
		$63 75
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$49 81
	By abatement	14 00
		$63 81
	Overpayment	06
		$63 75

ETHEL C. GATCHELL,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1936.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1934 Excise Taxes.

Dr.	Recommitment of 1934 Excise Taxes	$251 19
	Interest	16 33
		$267 52
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$201 59
	By abatement	58 22
	Uncollected December 31	7 71
		$267 52

ETHEL C. GATCHELL,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1936.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1934 Real Estate and Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Recommitment of 1934 Real Estate and Personal Taxes	$2,057 43
	Interest	116 35
	Tax Title Interest	5 33
	Tax Title Expense	10 68
		$2,189 79

Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$2,125 31
	By abatement	84
	Tax Title transferred to Treasurer's account	45 36
	Tax Title Interest	5 33
	Tax Title Expense	10 68
	Uncollected	3 36
		$2,190 88
	Overpayment	1 09
		$2,189 79

ETHEL C. GATCHELL,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1936.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1935 Poll Taxes.

Dr.	Recommitment of 1935 Poll Taxes	$130 00
	Interest	3 59
	Demands	14 00
		$147 59
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$119 59
	By abatement	26 00
	Uncollected December 31	2 00
		$147 59

ETHEL C. GATCHELL,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1936.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1935 Excise Taxes.

Dr.	Recommitment of 1935 Excise Taxes	$464 31
	Interest	15 44
		$479 75
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$456 07
	By abatement	18 20
	Uncollected December 31	5 48
		$479 75

ETHEL C. GATCHELL,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1936.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1935 Real Estate and Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Recommitment of 1935 Real Estate and Personal Taxes	$7,263 59
	Interest	138 14
	Tax Title Interest	3 23
		$7,404 96
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$3,667 56
	By abatement	92
	Tax Title certified to Treasurer's account	51 70
	Tax Title Interest	3 23
	Uncollected December 31	3,481 55
	Cash on hand	200 00
		$7,404 96

ETHEL C. GATCHELL,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1936.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1936 Poll Taxes.

Dr.	Original Levy of 1936 Poll Taxes	$774 00
	Addition	2 00
	Interest	1 95
	Demands	23 45
		$801 40
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$769 40
	By abatement	20 00
	Uncollected December 31	12 00
		$801 40

ETHEL C. GATCHELL,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1936.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1936 Excise Taxes.

Dr.	Levy of 1936 Excise Taxes	$4,029 67
	Interest	3 78
		$4,033 45
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$3,875 03
	By abatement	42 60
	Uncollected December 31	115 82
		$4,033 45

ETHEL C. GATCHELL,
Collector of Taxes.

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1936.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1936 Real Estate and Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Levy of 1936 Real Estate and Personal Taxes	$68,130 13
	Interest	15 02
	Tax Title Interest	84
		$68,145 99
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$60,107 31
	By abatement	35 90
	Tax Titles certified to Treasurer's account	80 10
	Tax Title Interest	84
	Uncollected December 31, 1936	7,921 84
		$68,145 99

ETHEL C. GATCHELL,
Collector of Taxes.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

With nearly all of the departments making their own reports and some of them in much detail, there seems to be but little need of anything more to be written.

All of the department heads have tried hard to keep their expenses within their appropriation and we appreciate the excellent spirit of coöperation which prevails, and this makes it so much easier to carry on for the best interests of the town.

The town of Hamilton is building their part of Chestnut Street and knowing that this was their plan the Wenham end was constructed during the summer. The expense of this work was taken from the regular highway appropriation.

The permanent sidewalk this year was constructed on Arbor Street, School Street and Linden Street.

You will recall that in the report of the State Audit last year it was recommended that the Incidental Account be divided, as many of the items were large enough for a department. In accordance with this policy, a beginning will be made and Town Officers and Police will carry an appropriation of their own in 1937.

The fence on Cedar Street at the ice house property is only temporary and the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board will later clear up their land at this point and build a permanent fence, but not exactly following the line of the temporary one.

By way of suggestion, if the owners of land along the highway could arrange to keep the grass and bushes mowed along their property it will add so much more to the neat appearance of the town.

The report of W. P. A. projects follows.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL S. CONARY
ARTHUR D. PRINCE
ELMER E. CLARKE
Selectmen.

W. P. A.

At the beginning of the year twenty-three men were employed on the construction of permanent sidewalk from the Beverly line to a point near the property of Mr. Frank H. Tarr on Main Street, where it joined that already laid by the town.

This project was sponsored and supervised by the State, and payrolls amounting to $2,753.84 were paid, with no contribution from the town.

The severe snowstorm of January 19th caused this work to be suspended and after a few days of "Emergency Snow Removal" the same group of men were assigned to a "fire lane" project in Wenham Swamp, cutting and clearing a strip of woodland fifty feet wide from the Pumping Station of the Salem and Beverly Water Board to Fowler's Island.

This work lasted from January 24th to March 23rd at a cost to the Federal Government of $2,103.52 and contribution from the town of $204.75 for use of trucks, and $17.75 for equipment. This project met with instant approval of the Federal W. P. A. as a worth-while undertaking.

From April 1st to May 20th the men were re-assigned to a "moth" project for the eradication of browntail moths and other insects in parts of the town heavily infested with the pests, and this work was continued until it was no longer practical owing to the weather. Federal payrolls totaled $1,169.27 and town contribution was $103.55, which includes use of truck and materials. While the moth project was in operation another group of six men under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation, supplemented this work, cutting down dead trees where infestation of the gypsy moth was prevalent. This project was operated for several months at no expense to the town.

During the last of April a few men were taken from the moth project and assigned to the finishing of Porter Street, a job which had to be suspended in the late fall of 1935. Federal payrolls on this operation totaled $1,112.55, while the total cost to the town for Porter Street was $645.78, including materials, trucks, and tools, and work was completed May 13th, when all the men were re-assigned to finish the State sidewalks on Main Street, and were thus employed until July when a project for the re-surfacing of Perkins Street was approved with a generous allotment and every indication that the work could be completed before cold weather.

Owing to the fact that the District Office was obliged to reduce quotas in all cities and towns, our number was cut about 50%, leaving but ten men available for the work. Much was accomplished, but it was impossible to finish it, however, and when the project was suspended, payrolls of $3,192.76 had been paid and the contribution by the Town amounted to $452.39, including credit allowed for use of trucks, tractor, tools, etc. It is expected that the Perkins Street work will be re-opened in the early spring when the road surface will be treated with tarvia and sidewalks completed on both sides of the street.

For the men dropped from the list when the quota was cut, four weeks' employment opened immediately on the repairs to Topsfield Road, Route No. 97, sponsored by the State Department of Public Works at a cost of $918.70 and no expense to the town. The same group of men were later assigned to the roadside beautification work in Hamilton, another State project and is still in operation.

A sewing project employing six women has operated without interruption during the year and payrolls including wages of a janitor for six months totaled $4,470.50 in addition to all materials which have been supplied by the Federal Government.

Until it was necessary to remove the unit to the basement of the Centre School, there was but a minimum cost to the town, but in order to comply with the requirements of the Safety Division of the District Office it was necessary to expend $147.66 on the sewing room which now provides wholesome and comfortable quarters in which to carry on their work.

Shirts for men and boys are made here, and delivered to the Commissary for distribution therefrom.

Transportation to and from the Commissary is paid by the town as a part of the Sponsor's Pledge.

During the year there have been but three accidents, which is considered a good record by the Safety Department.

In several instances men have left the W. P. A. rolls to take private employment, but with few exceptions found but temporary jobs, and were therefore obliged to return to the lists. In addition to those at work on local projects, there are two W. P. A. workers employed out of town but charged to our quota.

Not having the specified number of cases to obtain a Federal paid clerk, it has been necessary during the past year for the Selectmen to hire someone to care for the ever-increasing volume of detail in connection with the administration of W. P. A.

Surplus commodities distributed by the government to each community according to their percentage of need, have been abundant in quantity and excellent in quality, and both food and clothing have been gratefully received by worthy recipients.

It can be truthfully said that there has been no lack of co-operation among the W. P. A. officials, the workers, and the Board of Selectmen, the latter at all times having the interest of the taxpayers and the welfare of the workers uppermost in their minds, as well as due respect for the mandates of those in authority.

Criticism is easier than comprehension of such major movements, but it is to be hoped that the benefits of all the projects may eventually exceed the cost.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY Q. COLE,
Sponsor's Clerk.

COMMODITIES RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED

Food

25	bu. apples	3894	lbs. grapefruit
1620	lbs. canned beef	336	cans evaporated milk
400	lbs. beans	700	lbs. onions
216	lbs. butter	680	lbs. dried peas
800	lbs. carrots	452	lbs. prunes
30	doz. eggs	350	lbs. rolled oats
54	bags flour	432	cans mixed vegetables

Clothing

122	sheets	207	men's shirts
236	pillow cases	18	boys' shirts
108	towels	75	men's pajamas
4	layettes	23	boys' pajamas
1	maternity bundle	36	pr. men's pants
127	women's dresses	16	pr. boys' pants
72	girls' dresses	40	pr. dungarees
36	jersey dresses	20	denim jackets
88	women's nightgowns	91	pr. men's shorts
40	children's nightgowns	58	jersey undervests
54	women's slips	9	union suits
55	pr. women's bloomers	46	men's sweaters
2	women's pajamas	25	boys' sweaters
23	children's sleepers	25	boys' cotton suits
4	pr. rompers	2	pr. overalls

30 prs. mittens

Total of 1,693 articles distributed

The following is the production of the Wenham Sewing Unit for the year and delivered to the Gloucester Commissary for distribution:

Men's and boys' shirts	2,331
Women's nightgowns	60
Women's pajamas	2
Men's pajamas	3
Children's nightgowns	23
Children's bloomers	4
Children's sleepers	7
Total articles made	2,430

PROPERTY OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

3 Ford dump trucks
1 State truck No. 1
1 Fordson tractor
4 Shear snow plows
1 V snow plow for tractor
4,000 ft. snow fence and posts
6 sets tire chains
21 tire chains, State truck
5 snow shovels
1 road machine
1 road drag
2 tar kettles
2 mixers
2 road plows
4 road rakes
2 coke forks
1 rock hook
5 draft chains
2 drain cleaners
6 tar shovels
15 round-pointed shovels
200 ft. of ¾-in. wire rope
1 tool box
1 hand saw
3 gravel screens
1 barrel winter oil
12 picks
4 sledge hammers
1 axe
25 ft. of poor curbing
1 grindstone
2 18-in. turnbuckles, clamps, etc.
2 plow scraper edges
1 Mohack burner
2 scythes and snaths
2 hay forks
1 manure fork
1 water roller
13 lanterns, 6 red globes
6 bombs
6 grubs
2 hoes
4 push brooms
10 pieces drain pipe

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,
Superintendent of Streets.

TOOLS IN HANDS OF TREE WARDEN

7 pruning saws
1 two-man saw
1 one-man saw
5 pole saws
5 12-foot handles
3 axes
1 ½-inch chisel
1 wood rake
4 climbing ropes, 150 ft. long
1 hand line, 75 ft. long
1 set falls
1 tool box
2 gals, tree paint
2 paint brushes
1 16-ft. extension ladder
1 12-ft. ladder

THOMAS J. LUXTON,
Tree Warden.

PROPERTY OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

1 power sprayer
2 lengths suction hose
250 ft. of hose and nozzle
1 12-qt. pail
3 red flags
1 18-ft. pole, brushes
2 15-ft. pruners
1 barrel creosote
1 pr. climbing irons
5 creosote pails
5 brush clippers
2 axes
1 hatchet
1 trimmer
10 10-ft. poles, brushes
12 short swabs
2 pocket cans, brushes
1 tree scraper
3 bush axes
75 lbs. arsenate lead

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,
Superintendent of Moth Work.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and storage shed, rear of Town Hall.
Engine House and land.
American Legion Headquarters and land.
West District Schoolhouse land.
Center Schoolhouse and land.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner Main and Arbor Streets.
Foster lot at Idlewood Lake.

SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES OUTSTANDING

3....$2,000.00 Notes bearing 5¼ per cent interest.

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

3....$1,000.00 Notes bearing 4¼ per cent interest.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

An epidemic of measles which spread throughout the town during the final month of the year brought a total of 38 cases of that disease for the year. Other infectious and contagious diseases reported during the year included 11 chicken pox, four mumps, two whooping cough and one scarlet fever.

Our milk inspection program was continued this year with a local man serving as inspector, a full report of his activities being printed at the conclusion of this report. In connection with the activities of the Board in this important function, there was established as an emergency regulation from March 23 to March 28 inclusive, that all milk sold in town be pasteurized, this being done as a precaution against the spread of any disease which might have resulted from the spring floods in the Merrimac Valley. When the situation in that region was found to be less menacing than at first believed, the local restriction was removed.

The Board wishes to call attention to the state regulations governing the reporting of infectious and contagious diseases, the laxity of some in this matter being responsible in great measure for the rapid spread of the recent measles epidemic. Section 109 of the State laws relating to public health declares: "A householder who knows that a person in his family or house is sick of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other infectious or contagious disease declared by the department dangerous to the public health shall forthwith give notice to the Poard of Health of the town where he dwells. . . . Whoever violates this shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars."

DR. FREDERICK A. WEBSTER, *Chairman*
DELANO M. KENNARD, *Secretary*
WILLIAM I. CUMMINGS, *Agent*

Milk licenses granted to the following applicants for the sale of milk in Wenham:

Jesse Mann	Maurice A. Askman
Vonmere Farm	S. K. Prince
W. F. Trowt	Meredith Farm
M. E. Grey	H. P. Hood & Sons
L. E. Tucker	L. B. Gaspar

J. P. Chamberlain

The following dairies were permitted to produce milk for sale in Wenham:

T. W. Batchelder	Wenham
E. W. Sears	"
G. P. Putnam	"
J. R. Reynolds	"
Mrs. K. Hoytt	"
S. R. Clarke	"
S. R. Prince	"
Fred Vaughn	"
M. E. Grey	"
J. Elwell	Essex
G. Brown	"
Lester Gaspar	Beverly
M. A. Askman	"
Meredith Farm	Topsfield
M. A. Reynolds	Ipswich
R. Comeau	"
Ipswich Town Farm	"
W. Chapman	"
Lord Farm	"
Sturgis Farm	"
Glen Senor	Hamilton
Vonmere Farm	"
G. D. Hooper	Danvers

On March 3 the following dairy was inspected:

Jesse Mann	Hamilton

On March 6 the following dairy was inspected:

J. F. Vaughn	Wenham

On March 10 the following dairy was inspected:

Dr. Kennard	Wenham

On May 4 the following dairies were inspected:

T. W. Batchelder	Wenham
J. Chamberlain	"
M. E. Grey	"
E. W. Sears	"
Vonmere Farm	Hamilton

On May 5 the following dairies were inspected:

R. Comeau	Ipswich
Ipswich Poor Farm	"
M. A. Reynolds	"
J. Elwell	Essex
G. Brown	"
S. R. Clarke	Wenham
S. R. Prince	"

On May 14 the following dairies were inspected:

G. P. Putnam	Wenham
Dr. Kennard	"
J. R. Reynolds	"
J. F. Vaughn	"
M. A. Askman	Beverly
Jesse Mann	Hamilton
Glen Senor	"
Meredith Farm	Topsfield

On July 14 the following dairies were inspected:

J. Elwell	Essex
G. Brown	"
M. A. Reynolds	Ipswich
R. Comeau	"
Ipswich Town Farm	"
Glenn Senor	Hamilton

On July 17, the following dairies were inspected:

T. W. Batchelder	Wenham
Fred Vaughn	"
J. Chamberlain	"
M. E. Grey	"
E. W. Sears	"
J. R. Reynolds	"

On July 20, the following dairies were inspected:

S. R. Clarke	Wenham
G. P. Putnam	"
S. R. Prince	"
M. A. Askman	Beverly
L. Gaspar	"

On July 21 the following dairies were inspected:

Vonmere Farm	Hamilton
Meredith Farm	Topsfield
K. Hoytt	Wenham

On October 6 the following dairies were inspected:

T. W. Batchelder	Wenham
J. R. Reynolds	"
L. Gaspar	Beverly
Meredith Farm	Topsfield
G. P. Putnam	Wenham
E. W. Sears	"

On October 7 the following dairies were inspected:

S. R. Clarke	Wenham
J. Chamberlain	"
M. E. Grey	"
G. D. Hooper	Danvers
M. A. Askman	Beverly
S. R. Prince	Wenham
Glen Senor	Hamilton

On November 5 the following dairies were inspected:

Ipswich Town Farm	Ipswich
Lord	"
M. A. Reynolds	"
W. Chapman	"
Sturgis	"

On November 6 the following dairies were inspected:

Vonmere Farm	Hamilton
R. Comeau	Ipswich
K. Hoytt	Wenham

		Bacteriological Examination		Miscellaneous Examinations
		Standard Plate Count	Microscopic Breed	Test for organism (Escherichia Aerobacter) Group
1	Reynolds, Ipswich	3,500	O.K.	Positive
2	M. Grey (raw)	7,500	O.K.	Negative
3	Elwell, Essex	5,600	O.K.	Negative
4	George Senor, Hamilton	1,900	O.K.	Positive
5	Ipswich Town Farm	3,700	O.K.	Positive
6	Brown, Essex	6,800	O.K.	Negative
7	R. S. & W. P. Putnam	4,800	O.K.	Positive
8	Fred Vaughan	3,800	O.K.	Positive
9	M. A. Askman	47,500	O.K.	Negative
10	H. P. Hood & Sons	1,900	O.K.	Negative
11	S. R. Clarke	6,800	O.K.	Negative
12	Sears, Wenham	10,000	O.K.	Positive
13	S. R. Prince	132,000	Phagocytes (Pus cells) Lactobacillus group Staphococcus group	Positive
14	J. Chamberlain	5,600	O.K.	Negative
15	Hamden Creamery	65,000	Lactobacillus group Streptococcus group Staphococcus group	Negative
16	Vonmere Farm, Hamil.	3,300	O.K.	Negative
17	T. W. Batchelder	800	O.K.	Negative
18	R. Comeau, Ipswich	18,000	O.K.	Negative
19	Larch Farm	2,000	O.K.	Negative
20	Meredith Farm	4,200	O.K.	Negative

21	M. E. Grey (past.)	1,400	O.K. Negative
22	K. Hoyt	120,000	Phagocytes (Pus cells)
			Lactobacillus group
			Streptococcus group
			Staphococcus group Negative

Farms Nos. 13, 15 and 22 should be checked for sanitary methods of milk production and handling, and cows on farms 13 and 22 should be examined for mastitis. Areogenes Group: Negatives less than 10% gas—60 hours; doubtful about 10% gas—60 hours; positive more than 10% gas—60 hours.
March 24, 1936.

	Chemical Examination		Bacteriological Exam.
	Butter Fat	Total Solids Lactometer	Standard Plate Count
J. R. Reynolds	5.5	14.725	1,200
M. A. Reynolds	3.8	12.685	3,000
J. Chamberlain	5.5	15.475	25,500
T. W. Batchelder	4.3	13.660	13,200
M. E. Grey	4.6	13.895	2,300
Glenn Senor	4.0	12.925	6,600
Brown	4.8	14.010	8,300
J. Elwell	3.6	12.320	97,500
Everett Sears	4.95	13.690	4,700
H. P. Hood & Sons	4.1	13.170	6,300

July 8, 1936.

	Chemical Examination		Bacteriological Exam.
	Butter Fat	Total Solids Lactometer	Standard Plate Count
S. R. Prince	3.6	12.195	45,500
M. E. Grey (past.)	3.9	12.805	2,200
S. R. Clarke	4.1	12.755	292,500
M. A. Askman (past.)	3.6	12.445	97,500
Gordon Putnam	3.7	12.315	650,000
K. Hoytt	4.7	14.025	65,000
Hampden Creamery	3.9	13.180	65,000
Lester Gaspar	4.3	13.533	6,000
Vonmere Farm	3.4	11.955	5,500
Fred Vaughn	3.7	13.19	499,500
M. A. Askman	3.7	12.565	292,500
Ipswich Town Farm	3.8	12.685	4,200

July 13, 1936.

			Chemical Examination		Bacteriological Exam.
	Temp. Rec'd.	Cond. Rec'd.	Butter Fat	Total Solids Lactometer	Standard Plate Count
M. E. Grey (past.)	50	O.K.	3.8	12.57	4,600
M. E. Grey (raw)			4.3	13.18	3,100
J. R. Reynolds			5.0	14.52	9,200
Askman (past.)			3.4	11.34	65,000
Askman (raw)			3.6	12.08	98,500
Glenn Senor			5.0	14.52	8,200
Ipswich Town Farm			3.3	11.97	4,300
Hampden Creamery			3.6	12.58	39,000
Brown, Essex			5.0	14.27	26,000
S. R. Prince			7.8	16.985	325,500
Vonmere Farm			3.45	11.90	15,000
R. Comeau			4.45	13.36	48,000

T. W. Batchelder	3.6	12.58	45,500
Joe Elwell	3.8	12.82	65,000
H. P. Hood	3.7	12.45	2,500
M. A. Reynolds	3.0	11.61	6,400
Lester Gaspar	4.5	13.92	4,200
K. Hoytt	4.6	14.30	32,500
Meredith Farm	5.6	15.00	26,000
Gordon Putnam	4.0	12.81	292,500
Everett Sears	4.6	13.28	5,800
S. R. Clarke	4.2	12.30	260,000
Joe Chamberlain	5.45	14.31	45,500
Fred Vaughn	3.9	11.69	6,000

August 27, 1936.

			Chemical Examination		Bacteriological Exam.
	Temp. Rec'd.	Cond. Rec'd.	Butter Fat	Total Solids Lactometer	Standard Plate Count
Ford, Ipswich	O.K.	O.K.	4.1		5,300
M. E. Grey (past.)			4.1		10,800
Town Farm			3.8		2,800
M. E. Grey (raw)			4.7		7,700
James Reynolds			4.5		700
Senor			3.8		10,100
H. P. Hood			3.8		35,700
Reynolds, Ipswich			3.5		10,800
Chapman			3.5		97,500
Sturgis			3.7		12,400
S. R. Prince			3.6	12.32	120,200
M. A. Askman			3.9	12.805	84,500
Hampden Creamery			3.9	12.005	819,000
E. W. Sears			3.7	12.965	7,600

Not enough milk for Solids Test, samples 1-10 inclusive.

September 21, 1936.

	Chemical Examination		Bacteriological Exam.
	Butter Fat	Total Solids Lactometer	Standard Plate Count
K. Hoytt	5.0	14.52	55,000
J. Chamberlain	4.5	13.16	65,000
G. D. Hooper	4.2	13.56	97,500
L. Gaspar (raw)	4.5	14.18	4,000
Gaspar (past.)	3.75	13.02	22,000
G. Putnam	3.8	13.08	62,000
Vonmere Farm	3.4	12.09	42,000
S. R. Clarke	4.3	13.43	650,000
R. Commeau	5.2	14.76	25,000
W. Batchelder	6.0	15.67	19,500

October 1, 1936.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1st, 1937

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the first day of March next at Six O'clock, in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Election of Officers by Official Ballot from Six A. M. to Eleven A. M.

Article One. To bring in their ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen and members of Public Welfare Department, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year; one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years.

Article Two. To act on the Reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners and other Town Officers.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be

necessary to defray the Town Expenses for the ensuing year, make appropriations for the same, and determine the manner of collection.

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the expense of Memorial Observance, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the expense of maintaining the quarters of Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1936, as printed in the Town Report.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the Mosquito Control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the purchase of materials and supplies, etc., to be spent in conjunction with the funds allotted to the Town by the Federal Work Relief Administration.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for the extension of the Permanent Highway on Topsfield Road, providing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000.00) for the same purpose.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by a committee in preparation of the observance of our Tercentenary in 1943 or act anything thereon.

Article Fourteen. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street, one at the Chapel at Mapleville, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one near the residence of Addison Williams in the eastern part of the Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

SAMUEL S. CONARY,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
ELMER E. CLARKE,
Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 3 the following amounts are recommended to be raised and appropriated for the several departments.

Schools	$26,994 38
Highways	9,000 00
Street Lighting	5,300 00
Public Welfare	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance	4,500 00
Town Officers	4,200 00
Police	800 00
Mothers' Aid	600 00
Soldiers' Relief	300 00
Interest	850 00
Schoolhouse Note	2,000 00
County Hospital Note	1,000 00
Moth Work	800 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Incidentals	4,000 00
Snow Removal	2,500 00
Fire	2,000 00
Cemetery	600 00
Library	1,500 00
Parks	250 00
	$70,694 38

Of the Highway appropriation it is recommended that $1,000 00 be spent for permanent sidewalks.

It is recommended that the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use Free Cash in the treasury in determining the tax rate for 1937.

Under Article 4 it is recommended that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Under Article 5 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the maintenance of the quarters of Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that the town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds which have been received since January 1, 1936.

Under Article 9 it is recommended that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the coming year the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Under Article 10 it is recommended that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated, to be used in connection with W. P. A. Federal or Unemployment Funds which may be allotted to the town.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus to the

Reserve Fund, as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Under Article 12 it is recommended that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a section of permanent highway on Topsfield Road beginning at the junction of Topsfield Road with Cherry and Maple Streets and extending toward the Beverly line: provided that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of $18,000.00 for this work.

Under Article 13 it is recommended that a committee of six be appointed, to be known as the Wenham Tercentenary Committee to make plans and suggestions as to the proper observance of the three hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town which occurs in 1943, three members of this committee to be appointed by the Moderator of the town meeting and three by the Historical Association of the Wenham Village Improvement Society. It is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the committee. It is further recommended that this committee serve until after the observance of the Tercentenary and that additions be made to the committee as may be needed.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
Clerk.

Fifty-second Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

Your Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library herewith presents its annual report.

Due to a great shortage of shelf room Miss E. Louise Jones of the State Department of Education, Division of Public Libraries, was asked to come and revise the shelf list, eliminating old titles. In this way the Library is kept up to date and the shelves clear of unused, worthless books. At the same time Miss Jones looked over the reference corner and gave very sound advice on the elimination of unused volumes and rearrangement of the retained ones. Space was made, thereby, adjacent to the magazine rack for the back numbers of the magazines making for greater accessibility by the public as well as the librarians.

During the winter months a series of story hours was held on successive Saturday afternoons beginning in January and continuing through March.

At the Center School Mrs. Edna Hurlburt of the staff of the Beverly Public Library gave another of her most interesting and instructive courses in "The Use of the Library." This course is given to the boys and girls of the three upper grades once every three years and is of great value.

Children's Book Week was celebrated in November with a large selection of new books and an attractive display of figures of book characters for the smaller children.

The Library hours were extended to eleven to nearer approach the hours which are considered standard for towns of Wenham's population.

The Trustees wish to express their appreciation not only of the regular work of Mrs. Burton and Miss Duffy, but also their interest and effort in preparing special exhibits.

HELEN AYLWARD
NELLIE A. DODGE
JOSEPH HARRINGTON
DOROTHY D. LIBBY
BERTHA B. STURGES
JOHN D. WHITTIER

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1936:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	153
Volumes circulated at the library	13,009
Largest delivery was in January	1,275
Smallest delivery was in November	982
Average monthly circulation	1,088
Number of children's books circulated	4,193

USE OF LIBRARY

Volumes lent at the Public Library

General Works	1,066
Philosophy	88
Religion	54
Sociology	192
Philology	0
Science	111
Useful Arts	203
Fine Arts	178
Literature	213
History	173
Travel	386
Biography	396
Total Non-Fiction	3,060
Total Fiction	9,949
Total Circulation 1936	13,009

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,500 00

Expenses

Salaries	$671 60	
Books	588 48	
Magazines	66 85	
Printing	29 33	
Repairs	13 95	
Library Course at School	30 00	
Story Hour	20 00	
Supplies	36 64	
Miscellaneous	27 18	
Total expenses		1,484 03
Balance 1936		15 97
		$1,500 00
Fines deposited		13 00

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

By purchase	349
By gift	10
Total new books added	359

CLASSIFICATION

General Works	3
Philosophy	6
Religion	1

Sociology	12
Philology	1
Science	6
Useful Arts	14
Fine Arts	11
Literature	12
History	7
Travel	21
Biography	36
Total Non-Fiction	130
Total Fiction	229
Total new books added 1936	359

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE P. BURTON,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

As taxpayers of the town of Wenham, you are entitled to a general account of business transacted by your School Board during the year. In this report we have attempted to tell you about things accomplished and of expense of operation.

The details of school management will be found in the reports of the Superintendent and Principal.

In February the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the non-retiring members of the Wenham School Committee, Edmund S. Cogswell and Harold A. Sturges, together with Superintendent Whittier greatly regret that Mrs. Minnie Ashworth has decided not to be a candidate for reëlection, and that her retirement will be a serious loss to the Committee and to the teachers and pupils in the Wenham School; and they wish to express their deep appreciation of the untiring efforts which Mrs. Ashworth has given to the betterment and improvement of the Wenham School during the nine years that she has been a member of the Committee.

In March Mr. Harold Sturges was elected Chairman; Mrs. Helen Horner, Secretary; Mrs. Ethel Gatchell, Financial Clerk; Dr. John Corcoran, School Physician; Mr. Donald Kilham and Superintendent Whittier, Attendance Officers, and Miss Katherine Duffy, Census Enumerator.

At the Union Meeting in Hamilton in April, routine business was transacted. Principal Pierce of Beverly High School was the speaker.

All of the teaching staff were reëlected, and all except two returned. Miss Keyes was granted a year's leave of absence to travel and Miss Helen Stone was elected as a substitute for the year. Miss Ruth Moulton replaced Miss Teague, who resigned to accept a position at Beverly High School.

The school building is covered with fire insurance as follows:

Salem Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	$5,000 00
Home Insurance Co., Lester E. Libbey, Agt.	10,000 00
Various mutual companies, W. Arthur Trowt, Agt.	26,000 00
Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	5,000 00
	$46,000 00
Furniture, Home Insurance Co.	$5,000 00

Boiler Insurance, Travelers' Insurance Co.

A request was granted of the Selectmen to allow the E. R. A. sewing project to use the Domestic Science room during the summer. Later a corner was partitioned off in the basement, where the ladies are working at the present time.

Transportation was requested and granted for children living on the estate of Mrs. Harold G. Cutler on Larch Row. Transportation was requested and not granted for children living on Pleasant Street and Topsfield Road; the reason being that these children walk only 5/10 to 8/10 of a mile to the bus and that there is no safe place to turn around.

In November a different type of parents' meeting was held at the school. During the early evening the teachers were in their respective classrooms for consultations with the parents; later Principal Pierce from Beverly High School spoke on "Education from Within and Without." This was followed by refreshments in the Domestic Science room. There were only sixty parents present. It is very much hoped that every family will be represented at such meetings, in the future, in order that we may have the closest possible coöperation between home and school.

The Domestic Science room has a new G. E. refrigerator which was very much needed. Very few people realized that

up to this time there has been no place to keep food. This room should be screened this year. With 50-60 pupils bringing their lunches every day and many more on stormy days, it becomes apparent that a more cheerful place to eat in is much to be desired. It may be advisable to consider running a cafeteria in the near future.

Bids were asked for new toilets in the boys' basement. Burnham & Dodd were the lowest bidders. The work has been done and found to be satisfactory.

The water pump which has been in service for many years finally failed to function properly. Robert Robertson Co. were the lowest bidders for a new pump. A new Burke No. 755 turbine type pump has been installed.

With the first cold weather in the fall, it became apparent that there was something definitely wrong with the heating system. After various repairs had been made without finding the source of the trouble, the situation became of such extreme importance from the point of view of safety that it became necessary to make a very thorough search for the troubles and this entailed unforeseen expense. The boiler has been inspected by a representative of the American Radiator Co. (who installed the plant) and by the Travelers' Insurance Co. To the best of our knowledge the boiler is now in good working order. School was closed for one and one-half days, but one day was used as a teachers' visiting day.

Because of the greatest economy in the use of supplies, the saving on one substitute teacher's salary, less than the estimated number of High School pupils and the purchase of less fuel and using up the reserve supply of coal, your Committee were able to pay these extra expenditures out of the regular appropriation.

For the past two years, the School Committee has in its Annual Report called attention to the advisability of painting

the outside of the school house and this was suggested as an E. R. A. project. This has not been done and it now becomes absolutely necessary to have two coats this summer.

There should be some changes in lighting, as a survey shows our present system insufficient. The Assembly Hall needs refinishing and when this is done all the major inside work will be complete.

The expenditures for 1936 were as follows:

General Expense	
Superintendent's Salary	$880 00
Other Expense	382 46
Expense of Instruction	
Teachers' salaries	13,350 00
Textbooks	377 59
Supplies	405 29
Expense of Operation	
Janitor	1,500 00
Fuel	492 64
Miscellaneous	596 66
Maintenance	
Repairs	1,147 93
Auxiliary Agencies	
Health	517 00
Transportation in town	1,800 00
Transportation outside town	900 00
Tuition	3,463 05
Vocational Tuition	125 80
Vocational Transportation	73 70

Outlay		
New equipment	266 45	
Other payments—insurance	378 65	
Domestic Science	164 14	
Manual Training	175 28	
		$26,996 64

REQUESTED BUDGET 1937

General Expense			
Superintendent's Salary		$880 00	
Other Expense		375 00	
Expense of Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries		13,600 00	
Textbooks		300 00	
Supplies		400 00	
Expense of Operation			
Janitor		1,500 00	
Fuel		500 00	
Miscellaneous		450 00	
Maintenance			
Repairs			
Outside painting	$700 00		
Inside painting			
Assembly Hall	174 00		
Lunch room (includes repairs)	235 00		
Domestic Science Room — screens	50 00		
Lights	100 00		
Miscellaneous	100 00		
		1,359 00	

Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	$ 500 00	
Transportation in town	1,800 00	
Transportation out of town	800 00	
Tuition	3,800 00	
Vocational Tuition	200 00	
Vocational Transportation	75 00	
Outlay		
New Equipment	200 00	
Other payments—insurance	255 38	
		$26,994 38

In closing this report the School Committee wish to thank all who have coöperated with them during the past year in their work for the Wenham school.

HAROLD A. STURGES, *Chairman*
EDMUND S. COGSWELL
HELEN T. HORNER, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs:

My fourteenth annual report is submitted for your consideration.

Enrollment

The enrollment of pupils was as follows at the close of schools in December.

Grade 1	16
Grade 2	13
Grade 3	12
Grade 4	22
Grade 5	20
Grade 6	21
Grade 7	20
Grade 8	15
Grade 9	13
Total	152

Tuition Pupils

Beverly High School

	College Prep.	Civic Training	Gen. Bus.	Vocational	Total
Sophomore	4	2	3	0	9
Junior	6	3	2	0	11
Senior	3	1	2	1	7
Post Graduate	0	0	1	0	1
Total	13	6	8	1	28

Hamilton High School

	General Course	Total
Junior	1	1

Essex County Agricultural School

	Agricultural Dept.	Total
Senior	1	1

Total number for whom the town provides educational advantages:

In town	152
Out of town	30
Grand Total	182

Our grand total enrollment is eight more than last year.

Salaries

A recent bulletin of the State Department of Education shows that Wenham ranks fifteenth in average salary paid teachers in elementary schools and fourth in average salary paid teachers in junior high schools.

Wenham is listed in Group IV—towns of less than 5,000 population and not maintaining high schools, of which there are 123 towns in the State. This is a most creditable record and proves that your committee realizes it is necessary to pay salaries commensurate with the high standard of work desired of teachers.

Educational Courses

A study of all educational courses pursued by the several teachers over the last ten-year period disclosed some very interesting facts.

Only five teachers have failed to pursue courses while employed in town. Our records show that all teachers employed at present have pursued from one to ten courses depending largely upon the number of years employed. The majority of courses pursued were such as to be of definite assistance to the teacher in her classroom work. The number and type of courses teachers have taken are an indication that we are employing teachers who are desirous of using the most up-to-date methods.

The scholastic records of our pupils are an indication that our schools have been benefitted because of our teachers maintaining a high professional standard for themselves as well as for their pupils.

Our salary schedule is proof that the school committee recognizes the high quality of work required in our school.

High School

Enrollment cards show that forty-three per cent of our pupils choose the college course; twenty per cent choose the civic training course; thirty per cent choose the general business course; and six per cent choose the vocational course.

It is very evident that the choice of a course is not made in order to have an easy time while at High School. The choice is made in most cases that pupil may be prepared for his future career in so far as completion of a High School course can be of direct help.

Rank cards show that pupils received ratings in High School as follows: A's, nine per cent; B's, fifty-three per cent; C's, twenty-eight per cent; D's, seven per cent; E's, one per cent.

Louise Waite, a sophomore, and Mary Batchelder, a senior, both pursuing the college course, have received "Second Honors."

Courses pursued and ranks received are an indication of the preparation given our pupils in the Center School.

Educational Tours

With the use of the school bus, loaned by Mr. Prince, with Mr. Wildes as driver, it was possible to take pupils of grades one through eight on educational trips. Grades one and two were taken to the Zoo at Spot Pond. Grades three and four were taken to the Peabody Museum, and Franklin Park; grades five and six were taken to the Charlestown Navy Yard, Bunker Hill, and the Aquarium; grades seven and eight were taken to the Charlestown Navy Yard, Bunker Hill, and Franklin Park. These excursions, arranged and conducted by the teachers, have proven most beneficial.

The excursions conducted during the past years have convinced me that they should be considered an important part of our education program.

Dental Clinic

A dentist will conduct a clinic during the school year as in the past for a thorough examination of pupils' teeth and will do whatever work parents desire to have attended to at a cost of sixty cents an operation. Much pride has been built up among the pupils in the care of their teeth, through instruction in the school, with the result that many look forward to the opportunity of having fillings, extractions, and cleanings made by the dentist.

School Lunches

Approximately fifty per cent of our pupils regularly bring their noon lunch. On stormy days the number is greater. For several years hot cocoa has been provided for those who have brought their lunch.

Thinking that many parents might wish their children to purchase a part or whole of a lunch at school it seems advisable to offer warm nourishing food on one or two days weekly. If the demand for the warm lunch is sufficiently great, arrangements will then be made to provide the same daily.

It is anticipated that the lunch room will be self-supporting when once equipped with the few necessary dishes and other utensils.

Spelling

The "Word List" used in the schools for the past several years has been replaced by providing "My Word Book" for use in grades two to six inclusive. Doubtless the words and number of the same may not greatly differ from those found in the "Word List," however, there is found in the new texts a great variety of learning exercises. Each exercise is given for a distinct purpose and the text cannot be used without carrying out the work as outlined.

The texts are most interesting to the pupils because of the variety of methods used, the frequent tests, the opportunity provided for mastering difficult words and the chart recording progress.

By adoption of these texts for school use we have raised spelling out of the "drudgery classification" and placed it on the "opportunity shelf."

Although the text has been in use but a short time I predict results obtained in spelling will show a decided improvement in due time.

Horace Mann Centennial Observance

It is most fitting that due recognition be given this year through the public schools and all affiliated organizations in

suitably observing the one hundredth anniversary of Horace Mann's assuming the position as first Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education.

The schools of Wenham will devote the necessary time to the study of the life of Horace Mann and to the state school system which he became a power in founding. It is anticipated that public exercises will be held as a fitting climax to the work carried out in the schools.

Conclusion

In conclusion may I express to the teachers, supervisors, school committee and citizens of the town my appreciation for their support in making it possible for the pupils of Wenham to enjoy the fullest possible educational opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER.

February 1, 1937.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report of the Wenham Center School.

As Miss Keyes' request for a year's leave of absence was granted, a vacancy was left in our fifth and sixth grades. This position was filled by Miss Helen M. Stone, a teacher of experience, who is putting forth much effort to develop a proper school spirit in her room and prepare the pupils for the work of the next grade.

I feel pleased to report that the other teachers, longer in the system, show more concern than ever in the accomplishments of the children, and in their attitude toward their work.

The value of the coach group is this year very evident. One pupil has entered the regular eighth grade, several are doing creditably seventh grade work, and we trust that a number of the younger group will, with the individual assistance given, be able to resume studies with their respective grades next year.

The units, around which the work of the lower grades centered this fall were, I think, well chosen. In the first two grades, during September and October, all work as far as possible had to do with pets. Such a project was, of course, of interest to each child of that age. The toy shop, which followed, readily provided material for lessons in number, language, spelling and reading. The Indians and Pilgrims were selected, in grades three and four, as the basis of work. This unit terminated in a playlet given at Thanksgiving, called "Little White Cloud." In grades five and six, successful room activities have been developed, each child actively participating.

In the Junior High School our club program has passed through a complete change. The Debating Club has given place to a Mythology Club directed by Miss Bullis. From month to month, it is gratifying to note the increasing interest on the part of the pupils in Greek and Roman myths.

The Arts and Crafts Club, as its name suggests, provides for varied activities, as painting, weaving, knitting and the like. This is under the guidance of Mrs. Joslin and Miss Ash.

Many of the boys joined the Bicycle Club, led by Mr. Bezanson. Trips taken to various places of interest in the surrounding towns have appealed to the members. During the months that bicycles cannot be used, a program of winter sports is being planned.

On April twenty-third our school play, "Correspondence Courtship," was staged. Mrs. Joslin spent an unusual amount of time in coaching the production and deserves credit for her efforts. We appreciate the attendance of the parents and friends who helped to make the evening a success financially.

Current topics on governmental questions were the themes of our Anderson Essay papers last spring. The contest with Hamilton was held on the twentieth of May. Our speakers were Gardner Burton, Virginia Cracknell, Dean Harwood, Austin Batchelder and Franklin Trowt. We were proud of the work done by the group, who once more won the cup for our school, yet we are not allowing ourselves to be perfectly satisfied with only the third, fourth and fifth prizes. We shall set our goal high in the future and strive to overcome some of our weak points.

One large edition of the Breeze was edited and printed last year. It was surely a credit to both the English and printing departments, but as so much extra time is necessary for the printing of such a magazine, it has been decided to publish

only such a paper this year as can be completed by the boys of the printing classes during school hours.

Of an experimental nature to both teachers and pupils is the working out of a system by which we hope to improve upon our school spirit. As a beginning a code was drawn up and accepted by the pupils. It sets forth the aims of our school and the characteristics that need to be developed by each child to make our school an outstanding one. After much thought and planning on the part of the teachers, a council of five pupils has been chosen to represent the children in the applying of this code as a part of our daily school life. This council, meeting with its faculty adviser weekly, discusses problems of playground and building, the solving of which would tend toward the betterment of the school. Of course, we realize that it is impractical and would be unwise to attempt to have pupils aid in the settling of many problems, but we do hope that their participation in the government of their school will develop not only a better feeling, but also many worthwhile qualities of character and leadership.

We, as teachers, feel strongly that we need the coöperation of you, as parents, on the subject of home study. In the Junior High School an increasing amount of home work is essential each year. When a child has reached the ninth grade, he should study between one and two hours outside of school daily. Spare periods do not provide sufficient time to learn assigned lessons and accomplish the work as it should be done. Our pupils too often come with lessons not thoroughly prepared, having spent too little time on them. This is due, we believe, to various causes. We are putting forth every effort to see that all school time is spent profitably, and ask your coöperation on home work. We realize that it is almost impossible for parents to tell when a child's assignments are well done, but we trust that you will aid us, as far as you can, in

seeing that outside interests and radio do not call so loudly that the child hurries through his work failing to check it, or to spend enough time for the mastery of it.

In closing, I wish to thank the parents for the support which they have given me during the past year, the teachers for their loyalty, and the superintendent and school committee for their guidance and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,

January 14, 1937. *Principal.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Wenham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report to you as School Nurse in the Town of Wenham:

Total enrollment	150
Result of physical examination by Dr. John G. Corcoran:	
Number examined	150

Defects:		Corrections:	
Tonsils	16	Tonsils	8
Posture	59	Eyes	7
Heart	3	Glasses changed	10
Eyes	11	Received Dental Care	25
Teeth	132	Received Dental Certificates	68
		Found correct at time of Clinic	11
		Total having dental work	104

Pupils found 10% or more underweight	20

The Dental Clinic this year was carried on by Dr. Edmund Tobin of Boston.

Examination of ears will be taken care of later by using the testing machine (audiotometer).

Number classroom inspections	127
Number home calls	200
Number first-aid dressings	496
Number of clerical work hours	135
Number pupils immunized against diphtheria	15

Only nine families of the school population have refused immunization.

Number of contagious diseases to date:

Measles	14	Poison oak	10
Mumps	6	Impetigo	12
Chicken pox	26	Ivy	15
Dogwood	8		

The follow-up work on the Chadwick Clinic has not been done yet this year.

Number of pupils for follow-up—X-ray and physical.. 6

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.

December 30, 1936. *School Nurse.*

NINETEENTH GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ASSEMBLY HALL

FRIDAY, JUNE NINETEENTH, AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK

1936

PROGRAM

MARCH

Invocation ..... Rev. Herbert S. Leazer

MUSIC

The Challenge of Youth ..... *Gibb*

School

Hobby-horse Riders

Lois Waite

The Tuft of Flowers ..... *Frost*

Anne Conary

MUSIC

O'er the Waters Gliding ..... *Offenbach*

Junior High School Girls

He Wrote the Original

Mr. Shakespeare Visits the Set of

"A Midsummer Night's Dream"

(Printed in the Drama Section of Sunday *New York Times*)

Barbara Underhill

Demonstration—Packing a Suitcase

Marian Jones

MUSIC

Holiday ..... *Ganne*

School

Awarding of Diplomas

Mr. Harold A. Sturges

Chairman of School Committee

Class Ode ..... Barbara Underhill, Anne Conary

Benediction ..... Rev. Herbert S. Leazer

CLASS ROLL

Anne Connary
Marjorie Page
Barbara Underhill
Marian Jones
Bessie Spiliotis
Lois Waite

CLASS MOTTO

Labor omnia vincit

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and gold

CLASS FLOWER

Red rose

CLASS ODE

Tune: Auld Lang Syne

We bid farewell to Wenham School
And to the teachers true;
And to our classmates and our friends
We all will bid adieu.

Refrain

And evermore we'll gladly sing
These words as years go by,
For "Labor conquers everything"
To those who always try.

And when we leave our Junior High,
We'll sing this song to you;
To thank you for the things you've done
To help us all be true.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire year 1935-1936:

Lois Waite
Marian Jones
Barbara Underhill
Phoebe Herlihy
Thelma Nielsen

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Coöperating

The following pupils received certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

Grade 2

Dorothy Bradley*
Edna Mead
Arthur Richard
Frank Tarr**
Marjorie Campbell
Jean Mitchell
Clayton Summit
June Woodbury*

Grade 3

Alton Armington
Peter Bell
Blanche Dodge
Beverly Horner******
Jeanne Humphrey*
John Leyendecker****
Richard Patch**
Stuart Stingel
Herbert Whittier
Gordon Bell
Richard Bolan
Kingsbury Harwood
Janice Humphrey*
Barbara Jones*
Gardiner Morgan**
Robert Richard
Priscilla Summit
John Williams

Grade 4

Martha Burton*****
Mildred Day**
Warren Heath
Sidney Lindsley**
Calvin Perkins
Geraldine Phippen
Charles Spiliotis
Corinne Davis**********
Eleanor Fielding
Shirley Jones**
Ellen Mead*
Laurence Perkins
Betty Putnam
Phyllis Wildes*
Priscilla Wildes**

Grade 5

Alice Bixby***
Dorothy Dodge******
Elizabeth Richard*
Peter Bolan
Dorothy Jones
Millicent Scotten*
Janet Tooley****

Grade 6

Katherine Cogswell****
Maynard Perkins*
Christ Spiliotis
Constance Wildes*****
Donald Mead*
Anna Spiliotis
Robert Whittier
George Wildes

Grade 7

Greta Birch**
Barbara Bradshaw**********
Elaine Campbell
Beatrice Day
Stuart Knowlton
Thelma Nielson*
Walter Sears
Walter Williams
Philip Boynton
Jane Callahan*
Lucy D'Amato
Carter Inches*
Robert Landers
Walter Scribner
Martha Webster
Donald Joiner

Grade 8

Austin Batchelder
Leroy Clarke
Julian Dodge
Phoeby Herlihy*****
Porter Perkins
Philip Stevens
Gardner Burton*
Virginia Cracknell******
Dean Harwood
Ernest Flynn
Edmund Richard*
Franklin Trowt

Grade 9

Anne Conary
Daniel Ginty
Edmund Mead
Frank Pews
Barbara Underhill
Avis Clark
Marian Jones
Marjorie Page
Bessie Spiliotis
Lois Waite*
William Wildes

Coach Group

Louise Fielding
Carl Campbell
Gladys Robertson
Sumner Stingel
Clifton Page
Chester Luxton
Harold Cummings
Harvey Jackson
Leo Clay
Gloria Putnam
Robert Hagar
Elaine Armstrong
Walter Emeney
Robert Bly

* A star is given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for a certificate.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils, grades one to nine, were perfect in attendance during the school year 1935-1936:

Carl Clay
Martha Burton
Betty Putnam
Marshall Nielsen
George Wildes
Lucy D'Amato
Porter Perkins
Robert Richard
Calvin Perkins
Ernest D'Amato
Anna Spiliotis
Robert Woodbury
Gardner Burton
Elaine Armstrong

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in penmanship during 1935-1936:

William Bixby
Marjorie Campbell
Beverly Horner
Elinor Fielding
Alice Bixby
Christ Spiliotis
Barbara Bradshaw
Lucy D'Amato
Walter Sears
Phoebe Herlihy
Carl Campbell
Clifton Page
Lillian Campbell
Frank Tarr
Jeanne Humphrey
Geraldine Phippen
Anna Spiliotis
Greta Birch
Jane Callahan
Thelma Nielson
Martha Webster
Bessie Spiliotis
Gladys Robertson
Chester Luxton

Walter Emeney

WENHAM PUPILS IN THE BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

November, 1936

Grade 10

Anne Conary
Daniel Ginty
Marian Jones
Avis Cook
Donald Hughes
Barbara Underhill
Lois Waite

Grade 11

Warren Batchelder
Merle Campbell
Robert Campbell
Robert Caves
Doris Clay
Frank Corning
Edgar Joiner
Richard Knowlton
George Landers
Edith Morson
Rosamond Page
Winthrop Perkins
Parker Russell
Patricia Russell
Isadore Presutti

Grade 12

Mary Batchelder
Wayne Harwood
Bettie Russell
Barbara Trowt

Post Graduate

Shirley Wiggen

Essex Agricultural School

Grade 12

Elmer Luxton

Hamilton High School

Grade 12

Hardy Prince

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Salem Savings Bank

Deposits during 1936	$217 24	
Withdrawals	8 45	
Balance, January 1, 1937		$208 79
Number of depositors		96

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1936

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	13	10
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	82	63
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	19	11
Totals	114	84
Total Census		198

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1936.

	AGE																
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1	5	10															15
2		3	7	1													11
3			8	2	1	1											12
4				13	8	1	2										24
5					7	7	5	2									21
6						11	9	2									22
7							6	6	3	2	1						18
8							1	4	8	3							16
9									5	7	2	1					15
Total	5	13	15	16	16	20	23	14	16	12	3	1					154

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

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The above signal will be given as follows:

7.20 A. M. No session during the morning.
11.45 A. M. No session during the afternoon.

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1936

Teacher	*Course*
Ednah Ash	Current Events
Bernice Crawley	Current Events
	Activity Units
Helen Stone	School Administration
	Junior High School Methods and Problems
	Modern English
	Typewriting
Florentina Long	Activity Units
	Modern English
Mabel Preston	Activity Units
Afton Bezanson	Cabinet Making
Bessie M. Buker	Modern English

TEACHERS DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1937

Name	School	Subjects or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education Last School Attended
Bessie M. Buker	Jr. High Prin.	Arith.-Geog.	$1850.	1922	Bates College
Ednah Ash	Jr. High Asst.	Latin, Alg., Hist.	1300.	1935	Mass. Inst. Technology
Hazel Bullis	Jr. High Asst.	English, Lit.	1500.	1929	Cornell University
Helen Stone	Center	Grades 5-6	1200.	1936	University of Vermont
Florentina Long	Center	Grades 3-4	1350.	1934	University of Maine
Mrs. Mabel Preston	Center	Grades 1-2	1450.	1929	Hyannis Normal
Mrs. Bernice Crawley	Center	Special	1000.	1935	Boston University
Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin	Center	Domestic Arts	1350.	1927	Framingham Normal
Afton Bezanson	Center	Manual Arts	1500.	1931	Boston University
Bessie Cleaveland	All	Music	400.	1921	N. E. Conservatory
Mrs. Abbie C. Eaton	All	Drawing	335.	1934	North Adams Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	400.	1927	Beverly Hospital
Ruth Moulton	All	Physical Training	6. per day	1936	Posse-Nissen

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1937

January 4	Schools open
February 19	Schools close
March 1	Schools open
April 16	Schools close
April 26	Schools open
May 31	Memorial Day Observance
June 17	Schools close
June 18	Graduation

Summer Vacation

September 8	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 24	Schools close at noon
November 29	Schools open
December 23	Schools close

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January 3	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
February 25	Schools close
March 7	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
April 29	Schools close
May 9	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 16	Schools close
June 17	Graduation

Town of Wenham

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OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
1938

TOWN OFFICERS, 1937-1938

Elected for the Year

MODERATOR

Roger E. Knowlton

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

Samuel S. Conary, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Elmer E. Clarke

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Elmer E. Clarke, *Chairman*
Arthur D. Prince, *Clerk*
Samuel S. Conary

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince, *Chairman* (1939)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk* (1940)
George H. Perkins (1938)

TREASURER

Mary Q. Cole

TAX COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Delano M. Kennard, *Chairman* (1939)
Howard E. Perkins, *Secretary* (1940)
William I. Cummings, *Agent* (1938)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edmund S. Cogswell, *Chairman* (1938)
James G. Callahan, *Secretary* (1940)
Helen T. Horner (1939)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Norman C. Tarr, *Chairman* (1938)
Ethel B. Wentworth, *Secretary* (1940)
Charles J. Trott (1939)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Thomas J. Luxton, *Chairman* (1938)
Porter J. Perkins, *Secretary* (1939)
Arthur Lindsley (1940) (Resigned)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

W. Murray Eaton, *Chairman* (1938)
Ralph M. Smith, *Secretary* (1940) (Deceased)
Frank H. Tarr (1939)

TREE WARDEN

Thomas J. Luxton

CONSTABLES

M. Edward Hall.
Donald J. Killam
Frank A. Corning

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nellie A. Dodge (1938)
Helen M. Aylward (1938)
Eloise L. Gardner (1939)
Joseph Harrington, Jr. (1939)
Dorothy D. Libby (1940)
John D. Whittier (1940)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

For the Year 1937-1938

POLICE

M. Edward Hall, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam
Frank A. Corning
Charles F. Reed
Horace A. Killam } *Reserve Officers*
William P. Porter } *Reserve Officers*
William L. Wildes } *Reserve Officers*

DOG OFFICER

Charles F. Reed

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Joseph F. Lynch

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Joseph F. Lynch

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Horace A. Killam

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Charles W. Patch

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Howard E. Perkins

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edward L. Sargent, *Chairman* (1939)
Marie E. Kinsella (1938)
J. Edward Kavanagh, Jr. (1940)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk*

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*Ex-Officio*)
Ray G. Knowlton (1940)
Frank J. Burton (1940)
Myron A. Perkins (1938)
Louis A. Dodge (1938)
Henry O. Phippen (1939)
James R. Reynolds (1939)

FIRE ENGINEERS

Horace A. Killam
Thomas J. Luxton
Arthur B. Knowlton

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Arthur D. Prince
Fred S. Knowlton
George H. Perkins

FIELD DRIVER

William P. Porter

FENCE VIEWERS

Elmer E. Clarke
Arthur D. Prince
Samuel S. Conary

REPORT

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Paid	J. F. Lynch, Superintendent	$980 97
	Men	2,791 10
	J. F. Lynch, phone calls	3 45
	J. F. Lynch, cash paid for supplies	5 00
	Barrett Oil Co., oil	1,413 53
	Trimont Oil Co., oil	1,324 44
	Tide Water Oil, oil and gasoline	201 35
	Socony Service Oil Co., supplies	5 42
	McCarty Bros., gravel	100 00
	J. D. Barnes, gravel	250 96
	Lynn Sand & Stone, gravel	81 59
	Berger Culvert Co., supplies	50 40
	New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., supplies	69 47
	New England Asphalt Co.	370 28
	Harper Garage Co., new truck	444 55
	Hamilton & Wenham Garage, supplies	17 89
	George F. Dingle, mower	104 15
	Ferrin Seamans, supplies	1 25
	Hamilton Hdwre. Store, supplies	42 95
	H. Eugene Bruce, supplies	42 52
	Sears Roebuck Co., supplies, tires	95 84
	Dyer Sales Mchy. Co., supplies	44 33
	W. A. Trowt, insurance	275 40
	W. A. Trowt, supplies	3 53
	Karl A. Person, supplies	131 77
	Geo. A. Landers, Sr., labor	2 80
	John Dodge, labor and supplies	8 05

Raymond Fowle, insurance	21 60	
C. M. White, supplies	8 50	
T. A. Moynihan, supplies	3 50	
Louis Masserella, supplies	1 75	
J. F. Pope, supplies	2 25	
G. Rolundi & Son, labor	75 00	
E. E. Clarke, paint	5 70	
Alexander Begg, stock and labor	5 65	
		$8,987 94

SNOW

Paid J. F. Lynch	$163 48	
Men	356 17	
J. F. Lynch, telephone	4 90	
J. F. Lynch, registration	2 88	
Depot Square Filling Station	8 90	
McCarty Bros., material	24 00	
Anderson Engineering Co., supplies	29 75	
Reg. of Motor Vehicles	9 00	
Alexander Begg, stock and labor	101 59	
B. & M. R. R., freight	2 23	
John Brumby, repairs	83 87	
Harper Garage Co., repairs	365 90	
Syston, repairs	23 44	
Tide Water Oil Co.	63 75	
J. P. Chamberlain, labor	13 50	
Ipswich Motors, truck	671 00	
L. A. Dodge, sand	12 00	
W. A. Trowt, insurance	175 60	
Geo. A. Landers, labor	2 00	
Hamilton & Wenham Garage, repairs	26 55	
Zina Goodell, repairs	1 75	

Hamilton Hdwe. Store, supplies	3 85	
Essex County Co-op. Assn., supplies	20 50	
Dyers Sales Mchy. Co., supplies	24 00	
Bruce & Killam, supplies	78 84	
Littlefield, Green Co., supplies	2 57	
P. I. Perkins, supplies	2 25	
Dept. of Public Works, supplies	33 61	
J. D. Barnes, supplies	4 88	
Perrin Seaman Co., supplies	4 50	
		$2,317 26

W. P. A.

Paid Alexander Begg, stock and labor	$223 15	
Mary Q. Cole, services	163 52	
Conway's Pharmacy, supplies	3 55	
T. A. Moynihan, supplies	46 90	
Louis A. Dodge, material	26 00	
McCarty Bros., material	331 88	
Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	50 76	
John Brumby, stock and labor	23 85	
Treasurer of the U. S.	32 87	
S. R. Prince, trucking	10 00	
Waldo Bros. Co., supplies	12 00	
B. R. Flynn, labor	2 75	
Charles Mitchell, labor	1 50	
Charles Welding, labor	8 00	
Erod Banks, labor	4 00	
T. F. Glavin, labor	16 00	
Gove Lumber Co., supplies	150 43	
Dyer Sales & Mchy. Co., supplies	19 00	
B. & M. R. R., freight	1 66	

Hamilton & Wenham Garage, stock and labor	5 90	
Beverly Chapter Red Cross, supplies	1 20	
New England Metal Culvert Co., supplies	22 05	
George W. Wilson, supplies	15 75	
Frost Insecticide, supplies	6 29	
J. D. Barnes, gravel	42 00	
W. F. Trowt, supplies	2 71	
First Nat. Bank, Boston, gravel	81 00	
E. E. Clarke, delivering commodities	63 50	
Edith Nason, labor	1 55	
Nathaniel Hart, supplies	5 25	
Leland Thompson, supplies	3 00	
C. M. Jackson. supplies	1 26	
Perrin Seamans Co., supplies	30 00	
Albert Russell Sons Co., supplies	50 54	
The Barrett Co., oil	178 31	
		$1,638 13

MOTH

Paid J. F. Lynch, Supt.	$192 50	
Men	544 52	
S. C. Gould, supplies	26 26	
F. A. Bartlett, supplies	19 30	
Samuel Cabot, creosote	27 79	
George Dingle, mower	97 50	
W. A. Trowt, insurance	61 63	
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	10 87	
Fitzhenry Guptill Co., supplies	60	
Essex County Co-op. Assn., supplies	36 75	
Winer Bros., supplies	7 20	

Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	3	90	
Beverly Evening Times, adv.	3	00	
			$1,031 82

FIRE

Paid Horace A. Killam, Chief	$66	00
Thomas J. Luxton	66	00
Arthur B. Knowlton	75	00
Men's services at fires	658	50
Geo. A. Landers, Sr., janitor	90	00
Geo. A. Landers, Sr., stock & labor	13	25
Beverly Gas & Elec. Co.	67	26
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	72	19
W. A. Trowt, care of trucks	125	00
W. A. Trowt, insurance	65	52
W. A. Trowt, supplies	33	36
John Dodge, stock and labor	117	09
New Eng. Coal & Coke Co., coal	117	00
Pickering, McFarland Co., coal	37	50
Fabric Fire Hose Co.	842	80
Charles M. Bixby, janitor	30	00
Mary J. Bixby, testing whistle	5	00
Robert M. Wood, painting truck	50	00
F. A. Corning, labor on wiring	2	00
Jesse Brown, stock and labor	32	90
Wm. P. Porter, supplies	6	40
North Shore Appliance Co., supplies	71	80
Arnold B. Fessenden, painting	25	00
Jesse Brown, testing whistle	12	50
John L. Woodason, labor	4	55
Depot Sq. Filling Station, supplies	1	66

J. D. Barnes, 1 street grate	9 00	
Mary Q. Cole, writing specifications	1 25	
		$2,698 53

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Paid Cash Aid	$1,067 00
Mass. Dept. Public Welfare	122 43
William P. Porter, supplies	31 81
H. P. Hood & Son, milk	3 90
H. B. Pulsifer, provisions	125 16
W. A. Trowt, groceries	288 18
Greycroft Farm, milk	17 68
Conway's Drug Store, supplies	14 14
John J. Corcoran, M. D.	11 00
Leland Thompson, trucking	3 00
J. Muir, eye glasses	10 00
Town of Hamilton, refund	26 00
Sullivan's Drug Store, supplies	21 10
S. C. Gould, groceries	8 16
T. A. Moynihan, fuel	90 48
Ann Murray, for board	70 00
City of Peabody, refund	415 55
Joseph Chamberlain, ploughing	2 00
Visiting Nurse	32 50
Allen Fuel Co., fuel	5 35
Clara Ready for board	51 00
Dr. Ames, services	28 00
City of Malden, refund	21 25
Mabel Maguire for board	349 00
City of Beverly, refund	373 95
Samuel Gilman, chiropractor	35 00
Beverly Hospital	180 43

C. M. Jackson, expressing	3 79	
Town of Manchester, refund	161 00	
R. A. Whipple, trucking	9 00	
City of Beverly, refund	26 00	
S. R. Prince Co., trucking	5 45	
Rubbly Hill Farm, milk	14 34	
Elmer E. Clarke, delivering commodities	37 00	
Frank A. Corning, services and transportation	3 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	35	
		$3,664 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

FEDERAL GRANT

Paid Cash Aid	$3,002 14	
Mary Q. Cole, assisting Federal accountant	5 00	
		$3,007 14

TOWN APPROPRIATION

Paid Cash Aid	$3,830 65	
Town of Manchester	2 50	
Town of Lynnfield	33 80	
Town of Winthrop	19 67	
City of Salem	7 00	
City of Lynn	5 00	
City of Beverly	10 57	
		$3,909 19

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid	Samuel S. Conary, Selectman	$306 00
	Samuel S. Conary, Member Public Welfare	10 00
	Arthur D. Prince, Selectman	258 00
	Arthur D. Prince, Clerk of Board	100 00
	Arthur D. Prince, adm. oaths	5 25
	Arthur D. Prince, incidentals	8 25
	Arthur D. Prince Member Public Welfare	10 00
	Elmer E. Clarke, Selectman	288 00
	Elmer E. Clarke, Member Public Welfare	10 00
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, Town Clerk	200 00
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, postage and stationery	36 75
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, delivering Valuation Books	10 00
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, adm. oath	15 75
	Ethel V. Gatchell, Tax Collector	701 13
	Ethel V. Gatchell, postage	3 56
	Ethel V. Gatchell, attending conventions	2 40
	Mary Q. Cole, Treasurer	500 00
	Mary Q. Cole, traveling expenses	31 00
	Mary Q. Cole, attending conventions	9 04
	Mary Q. Cole, supplies and postage	90
	Helen Horner, School Committee	35 00
	James G. Callahan, School Committee	29 00
	Roger E. Knowlton, Moderator	7 50

	W. Arthur Trowt, Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector bonds	151 20	
	Maryland Casualty Co. (Deputy Collector)	10 00	
			$2,738 73

ASSESSORS

Paid	Arthur D. Prince, services	$246 00	
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, services	321 00	
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, attending conventions	10 95	
	George H. Perkins, services	237 00	
	George H. Perkins, attending conventions and transportation	11 10	
			$826 05

REGISTRARS

Paid	Roscoe B. Batchelder, services	$27 00	
	Edward L. Sargent, services	21 00	
	Marie E. Kinsella	12 00	
	Vincent Kinsella	12 00	
	James E. Kavanagh, Jr.	9 00	
			$81 00

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid	William P. Porter	$6 00	
	Myron A. Perkins	6 00	
	Vincent Kinsella	6 00	
	James E. Kavanagh, Jr.	6 00	
	Mary G. Aiken	6 00	
	Catherine Duffy	6 00	
			$36 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid Charles W. Patch, Inspector	$318	50	
Wm. I. Cummings, Supt. of Burial	191	54†	
Porter J. Perkins, Milk Inspector	115	00	
Essex Sanitorium	243	10*	
Essex Co. Agr. School, supplies	44	95	
			$913 09

†Town Treasurer reimbursed $165.00 from undertakers.
*State has accepted responsibility to amount of $111.42.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid M. Edward Hall, Chief	$226	20	
F. A. Corning	147	00	
D. J. Killam	178	85	
Charles Reed	34	50	
William L. Wildes	3	00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	46	71	
Earl E. Johnson, supplies	2	10	
Enon Press, printing	2	30	
Citizens Printing Co., printing	6	50	
Hamilton Tailors, labor	2	00	
F. M. Batchelder, badges & uniforms	15	75	
			$664 91

Number of arrests—Drunkenness (1 resident, 1 non-resident)	2
Number of complaints investigated	83
Attendance in Police Court by Wenham officers	1
Automobile licenses suspended	5
Automobile registrations revoked	1

Summons served for out-of-town officers	6
Accidents reported to police	5
Jurors drawn	2
Drownings	2

I would like at this time to thank the townspeople for the complete co-operation and the confidence placed in their Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

M. EDWARD HALL,

Chief of Police.

PARKS

Paid	Thomas J. Luxton, labor	$52 50	
	Thomas J. Luxton, supplies	1 80	
	Porter J. Perkins, labor	97 63	
	E. G. Stanley	4 00	
	Arthur Cook, use of truck	54 38	
	Joseph Chamberlain, mowing grass	25 00	
	Danvers Hardware Co., supplies	5 10	
	Essex County Co-op. Farming Assn.	6 20	
			$246 61

TOWN HALL

Paid	Horace A. Killam, Janitor	$420 00	
	Beverly Gas & Elec. Co.	134 36	
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	50 11	
	Pickering McFarland Co., coal	287 50	
	Karl Smith, care of town yard	246 56	
	Elmer E. Clarke, stock and labor	189 45	
	James G. Steen, labor	30 00	

Geo. A. Landers, Sr., labor	18 50	
John Tupper, supplies	12 00	
Arthur B. Knowlton, labor	4 75	
C. F. Tompkins Co., supplies	4 45	
Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	4 90	
Aiken Bros., supplies	2 00	
J. D. Barnes, labor	7 00	
W. F. Trowt, supplies	27 25	
Jesse Brown, labor	3 00	
F. Guy Cole, labor	2 00	
W. B. Chase, repairs on furnace	29 60	
		$1,473 43

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE REFUNDS

Paid John F. Vaughn	$3 89	
Roger E. Knowlton	1 46	
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr.	9 08	
Gladys D. Jones	54	
John L. Woodason	2 08	
Mary M. Tiernan	1 56	
Melville G. Grey	16 84	
Relief F. Grey	7 27	
Fred M. Batchelder	3 92	
Blanche W. Anderson	58	
Roger A. Ferrin	5 63	
Joseph E. Noyes	2 34	
Edward P. Motley	2 66	
Hilda R. Ayer	1 90	
Frederick Ayer	70	
Rupert H. Crehore	7 09	
Mary C. Osgood	5 27	

Delano M. Kennard	5 91	
Evan B. Roberts	10 65	
John G. Knowlton	1 81	
Grace H. Whipple	1 46	
Philip H. Smith	3 54	
Harry C. Hannable	3 19	
		$99 37

TREE WARDEN

Paid T. J. Luxton, Tree Warden	$219 38	
John Knowlton, labor	1 50	
Arthur Cook, truck	106 25	
Kenneth E. Hagar, labor	8 00	
M. A. Brynes, labor	40 00	
W. S. Knowlton, labor	45 00	
F. Guy Cole, labor	8 00	
Geo. A. Landers, labor	25 09	
T. F. Glavin, labor	4 00	
Everett G. Stanley, labor	12 00	
Edward Lynch, labor	4 50	
J. D. Barnes, supplies	1 25	
W. A. Trowt, supplies	18 75	
Alexander Begg, supplies	2 00	
Winer Bros., supplies	3 35	
		$499 07

TOPSFIELD ROAD

Paid G. Rotondi & Sons, contractors	$10,430 40	
Boston American, advertising	11 60	
Boston Post, advertising	10 80	
Boston Globe, advertising	10 40	

Boston Herald, advertising	9 10	
Salem Evening News, advertising	4 00	
New Eng. Road Builders Assn., advertising	9 90	
C. M. White Iron Works	92 10	
State Prison Colony	112 50	
John O'Leary, labor	9 00	
		$10,699 80

INCIDENTALS

Paid Hobbs & Warren, supplies	$48 72	
Citizen Printing Co., printing	109 00	
Enon Press	18 50	
Beverly Evening Times, printing, advertising	5 25	
Salem Evening News, printing advertising	5 00	
Fred R. Hull, printing	10 00	
Newcomb & Gauss, printing	485 85	
Wilson & Robinson, rent of time clock	4 00	
Nathan Foster, supplies	9 37	
R. B. Batchelder, supplies	28 00	
Essex Co. Selectmen's Association	6 00	
First Church of Wenham, rent of clock	25 00	
Elmer E. Clarke, care of clock and delivering Town Reports	60 00	
Jesse Brown, trimming Christmas tree	22 85	
L. B. Moody, supplies	6 20	
Earl E. Johnson, supplies	1 10	

Register of Probate	50	
Royal Typewriter Co.	15 00	
Charles F. Reid, Dog Officer, services	37 80	
Commissioner of Public Safety	35	
Mary Q. Cole, supplies	2 73	
		$901 22

STATE TAXES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Paid State Tax	$6,492 50	
State Parks and Reservations	71 82	
Veterans' Exemption	14 07	
		$6,578 39

TAX TITLES

Paid Registry of Deeds	$1 00

ESSEX COUNTY

Paid County of Essex County Tax	$5,091 86	
County of Essex dog licenses	443 40	
		$5,535 26

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid W. & L. E. Curley	$6 72	
F. Guy Cole, materials and labor	60 62	
		$67 34

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co.		$5,248 56

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$50 00

TAX REFUNDS

Paid James E. Kavanagh		$275 35

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Lee's 102nd Band	$110 00	
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co.	8 85	
Cedar Acres, plants	39 60	
Enon Press, programs	7 50	
H. P. Thurlow, speaker	20 00	
		$185 95

AMERICAN LEGION

Paid George W. Pickering, coal	$17 67	
Ernest Morson, Janitor	50 00	
Ernest Morson, supplies	30	
W. F. Trowt	2 73	
		$70 70

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Paid Cash Aid		$478 00

MOTHERS' AID

Paid Cash Aid		$294 10

INTEREST

Paid Beverly Nat. Bank, temporary loan	$131 21		
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank	262 50		
Charles Stetson, Hospital note	63 75		
Charles Stetson, School House	42 50		
			$499 96

LIBRARY

Paid by order of Library Trustees	$1,494 15
(See report of Library Trustees)	

SCHOOLS

Paid by order of School Committee	$26,991 19
(See report of School Committee)	

CEMETERY

Paid by order of Cemetery Commissioners	$598 73
(See report of Cemetery Commissioners)	

PAYMENTS OF NOTES

Paid Charles Stetson, Hospital	$1,000 00	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, School House	2,000 00	
Beverly National Bank, temporary loan	40,000 00	
		$43,000 00

NEW FIRE APPARATUS

Paid Fabric Fire Hose Co.	$2,000 00

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Paid Director of Accounts	$4 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid Charles W. Patch	$50 00

STATE AID

Paid Cash Aid	$140 00

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paid Horace A. Killam	$10 00

COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Paid County of Essex	$1,337 50

TOWN HALL ROOF

Paid Thomas S. Hatt Roofing Co.	$770 00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Paid Cash Aid	$131 00

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES

HIGHWAY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$9,000 00	$8,987 94	$12 06

SNOW REMOVAL

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$2,500 00	$2,317 26	$182 74

MOTH WORK

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$800 00	$1,031 82	$43 18
From Reserve Fund	275 00		
	$1,075 00		

TREE WARDEN

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$500 00	$499 07	93

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$2,200 00	$2,698 53	$1 47
From Reserve Fund	500 00		
	$2,700 00		

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$3,000 00	$3,664 00	$4 00
From Reserve Fund	668 00		
	$3,668 00		

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town Appropriation

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$4,500 00	$3,909 19	$590 81

Federal Grant

	Received	Expended	Balance
Balance on hand, Jan. 1	$458 90	$3,007 14	$241 09
Received during 1937	2,789 33		
	$3,248 23		

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$300 00	$478 00	.....
From Reserve Fund	178 00		
	$478 00		

LIBRARY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,500 00	$1,494 15	$5 85

STREET LIGHTING

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$5,300 00	$5,248 56	$51 44

MOTHERS' AID AND AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$600 00	$425 10	$283 22
Federal Grant	108 32		
	$708 32		

INTEREST

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$850 00	$499 96	$350 04

PARKS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$250 00	$246 61	$3 39

CEMETERY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$600 00	$598 73	$1 27

SCHOOLS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$26,994 38	$26,991 19	$3 19

SCHOOLHOUSE NOTE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$2,000 00	$2,000 00	.....

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,000 00	$1,000 00	.....

MEMORIAL DAY

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$200 00	$185 95	$14 05

AMERICAN LEGION

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$75 00	$70 70	$4 30

TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$200 00	.....	$200 00

W. P. A.

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$1,000 00	$1,638 13	.....
From Reserve Fund	$638 13		
	$1,638 13		

TOWN OFFICERS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$4,200 00	$3,645 78	$554 22

POLICE

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$800 00	$664 91	$135 09

TOWN HALL ROOF

	Received	Expended	Balance
From Reserve Fund	$770 00	$770 00	.....

TOPSFIELD ROAD: CHAPTER 90 WORK

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$2,000 00	$10,699 80	$700 04
From Commonwealth	6,792 24		
From County	2,607 60		
	$11,399 84		

INCIDENTALS

	Received	Expended	Balance
Town Appropriation	$4,000 00	.....	$287 27
Election Officers		$36 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		67 34	
Board of Health		913 09	
Forest Fire Warden		10 00	
Town Hall		1,473 43	
Inspector of Animals		50 00	

Memorial Day	185 95
American Legion	70 70
Certification of Notes	4 00
Tax Titles	1 00
Other Incidentals as printed	901 22
	$3,712 73

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Wenham, December 31, 1937.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1933 Excise Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1936	$2 00
Cr.	By payment to Treasurer	$2 00

Wenham, December 31, 1937.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1934 Excise Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1936	$7 71
Cr.	By payment to Treasurer	$7 71

Wenham, December 31, 1937.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1934 Real Estate and Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1936	$3 36
Cr.	Paid in settlement with James E. Kavanagh	$3 36

Wenham, December 31, 1937.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1935 Poll Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1936	$2 00
Cr.	By payment to Treasurer	$2 00

Wenham, December 31, 1937.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1935 Excise Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1936	$5 48
	Interest	15
		$5 63

Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$2 15
	By abatement	3 48
		$5 63

Wenham, December 31, 1937.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1935 Real Estate and Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1936	$3,481 55
	Cash on hand	200 00
	Interest	333 03
	Tax Title Interest	3 29
	Tax Title Expense	2 50
		$4,020 37

Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$3,935 00
	Tax Title transferred to Treasurer's Acct.	33 58
	Tax Title Interest	3 29
	Tax Title Expense	2 50
	By Abatement	46 00
		$4,020 37

Wenham, December 31, 1937.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1936 Poll Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1936	$12 00
	Interest	35
	Demands	1 75
		$14 10

Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$12 10
	By abatement	2 00
		$14 10

Wenham, December 31, 1937.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1936 Excise Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1936	$115 82
	Interest	83
		$116 65
Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer	$103 18
	By Abatement	13 47
		$116 65

Wenham, December 31, 1937.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1936 Real Estate and Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1936	$7,921 84
	Additional Levy	3 60
	Interest	224 23
	Tax Title Interest	1 98
		$8,151 65
Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer	$5,743 36
	Tax Title Certified to Treasurer's Acct.	32 40
	Tax Title Interest	1 98
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1937	2,373 91
		$8,151 65

Wenham, December 31, 1937.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1937 Poll Taxes.

Dr.	Levy of 1937 Poll Tax	$746 00
	Demands	28 70
		$774 70
Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer	$754 70
	By Abatement	20 00
		$774 70

Wenham, December 31, 1937.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1937 Excise Tax.

Dr.	Levy of 1937 Excise Taxes	$4,274 03
	Interest	3 38
		$4,277 41
Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer	$4,072 50
	By Abatement	127 35
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1937	77 57
		$4,277 42
	Overpayment	01
		$4,277 41

Wenham, December 31, 1937.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1937 Real Estate and Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Levy of 1937 Real Estate and Personal Tax	$69,459	95
	Interest	6	91
	Tax Title Interest		80
		$69,467	66
Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer	$61,364	28
	Tax Titles certified to Treasurer's Acct.	112	50
	Tax Title Interest		80
	By Abatement	10	62
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1937	7,979	52
		69,467	72
	Overpayment		06
		$69,467	66

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL C. GATCHELL,
Collector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary Q. Cole, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1937		$15,005 45
From the Commonwealth:		
Account of Educational Measure	$930 00	
School Superintendent	394 72	
High School Transportation	840 00	
Industrial School	162 51	
Income Tax, State Valuation	7,516 52	
Gas, Electric and Water	208 13	
Aid to Dependent Children	21 12	
Old Age Assistance	1,606 08	
State Aid	20 00	
Snow Removal, Topsfield Road	2 50	
Moth Department (Highways)	28 90	
Hawkers' and Pedlers' Licenses	6 00	
Topsfield Road	6,792 24	
Federal Grant, Old Age Asst.	2,789 33	
Federal Grant, Aid to Dep. Children	108 32	
		21,426 37
From the County:		
Account of Dog Licenses	$288 10	
First District Court, Fines	60 00	
First District Court, Probation Acct.	50 00	
Topsfield Road	2,607 60	
		3,005 70
		$39,437 52

Received from Ethel C. Gatchell, Tax Collector:			
1933	Excise Tax		$2 00
1934	Excise Tax		7 71
1935	Excise Tax	$2 00	
	Excise Tax Interest	15	
			2 15
	Poll Tax		2 00
	Real Estate and Personal Tax	3,601 97	
	Real Est. and Per. Tax Interest	333 03	
			3,935 00
1936	Poll Tax	10 00	
	Poll Tax Interest	35	
	Poll Tax Demands	1 75	
			12 10
	Excise Tax	102 35	
	Excise Tax Interest	83	
			103 18
	Real Est. and Pers. Tax	5,519 13	
	Real Est. and Pers. Tax Interest	224 23	
			5,743 36
1937	Excise Tax	4,069 18	
	Excise Tax Interest	3 32	
			4,072 50
	Poll Tax	726 00	
	Poll Tax Demands	28 70	
			754 70
	Real Est. and Pers. Tax	61,357 37	
	Real Est. and Pers. Interest	6 91	
			61,364 28
	Total		$75,998 98

Tax Title Possession		203 66
Collector's Certificates Act. Tax Titles:		
1936 Tax	$32 40	
1936 Tax Interest	1 98	
1937 Tax	71 70	
1937 Tax Interest	80	
		106 28
		$309 94

SUNDRY RECEIPTS

From Beverly National Bank, Temporary Loan	$40,000 00
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Dog Licenses	443 40
Salem and Beverly Water Board Acct., Longham and Swamp Assessment	865 01
Rent of American Legion Hall	23 25
Gertrude P. Burton, Library Fines	12 00
Fire Insurance (Town Hall)	4 84
Sale Cemetery Lot	37 50
Highway Dept., Acct. Moth Work	23 92
Redemption of Tax Title	139 24
Refunds on Telephone Tolls	12 20
Refunds on Public Welfare	25 00
Refunds on Tax Advertising	2 50
F. Guy Cole, Sealer of Weights and Measures	12 11
Wm. I. Cummings, Supt. of Burial	165 00
Licenses Granted:	
Milk	5 00
Ice Cream	1 00
Pasteurization	10 00
Victualers'	30 00

Junk		4 00
Slaughter House		2 00
		$41,817 97

From Trust Funds:

Trustees Myron O. Allen Fund	$9 00	
Trustees Mary Perkins Fund	119 25	
Trustees B. F. Young Fund	245 54	
Trustees E. P. Tilton Fund	50 50	
Trustees J. K. Dodge Fund	30 50	
Trustees Hawkins Library Fund	10 31	
Trustees Neilson Library Fund	144 80	
Trustees Cemetery Endowm't Funds	316 33	
		926 23
Total Receipts		$158,490 64

PAYMENTS

By order of the Selectmen		$142,244 47
By order of Trustees:		
Myron O. Allen Fund	$9 00	
Mary E. Perkins Fund	119 25	
B. F. Young Fund	245 54	
E. P. Tilton Fund	50 50	
J. K. Dodge Fund	30 50	
Hawkins Library Fund	10 31	
Neilson Library Fund	144 80	
Cemetery Endowment Funds	316 33	
		926 23
Tax Titles		309 94

Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1937:		
Beverly National Bank	$4,733 00	
Merchants National Bank	4,075 40	
Naumkeag Trust Co.	5,388 99	
Special Acct., Old Age Asst. Acct.	241 09	
Undeposited Cash	571 52	
		$15,010 00
Total		$158,490 64

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Lot No.	Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount Jan. 1, 1937	Interest 1937	Payments 1937	Amt. of Funds Dec. 31, 1937
	Allen, Myron O	$475 00	$539 85	$16 28	$9 00	$547 13
142	Ames, Charles F.	100 00	101 25	3 05	2 00	102 30
63	Batchelder, S. Louise	100 00	147 67	4 44	3 50	148 61
	Batchelder, Capt. E. & Caleb Gage	300 00	351 30	10 61	7 00	354 91
	Batchelder, Hattie L.	596 68	617 27	18 65	....	635 92
71	Batchelder, Henry C.	100 00	125 86	3 79	3 50	126 15
148	Batchelder, Luther W.	125 00	169 14	5 10	3 50	170 74
29	Badger, Gertrude L.	150 00	164 88	4 96	3 50	166 34
96	Bowden, George V.	100 00	100 69	3 03	3 50	100 22
54	Brewer, George	100 00	100 38	3 01	3 39	100 00
125	Buckley, J. D. & A. G.	100 00	100 29	3 01	3 30	100 00
	Buckley, Michael	100 00	111 95	3 37	3 50	111 82
101	Clarke, Humphrey S.	100 00	120 19	3 62	9 50	114 31
108	Cross, Florence Merrill	100 00	115 76	3 49	4 00	115 25
13	Cogswell, Mary A.	150 00	167 06	5 05	3 50	168 61
105	Doane & Hosmer	150 00	218 74	6 60	4 75	220 59
125	Dodge, Albert W.	100 00	144 58	4 35	....	148 93
58	Dodge, Albert Wesley	100 00	100 24	3 01	3 25	100 00
86	Dodge, Ezra	200 00	373 06	11 27	7 00	377 33
95	Dodge, Elbridge & Elizabeth	100 00	108 02	3 26	4 25	107 03
46	Dodge, Francis M.	200 00	413 92	12 50	5 50	420 92
43	Dodge, Deacon George B.	75 00	101 47	3 05	2 00	102 52
107	Dodge, George F.	300 00	521 82	15 76	3 50	534 08
28	Dodge, John T.	200 00	326 22	9 86	4 00	332 08
47	Dodge, Randolph B.	200 00	258 08	7 79	3 50	262 37
99	Dodge, William P.	150 00	168 83	5 09	3 50	170 42

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (*Continued*)

Lot No.	Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount Jan. 1, 1937	Interest 1937	Payments 1937	Amt. of Funds Dec. 31, 1937
92	Edwards, Frank	200 00	251 77	7 60	4 00	255 37
15	Ellison, James	150 00	186 33	5 62	4 00	187 95
25	Evans, Samuel K.	125 00	177 86	5 36	3 50	179 72
45	Folsom-Cole Fund	200 00	Nov. 1937	....	....	200 00
75	Friend, Andrew J.	100 00	114 62	3 45	3 50	114 57
117	Friend, George L.	100 00	103 47	3 12	6 50	100 09
33	Gilbert, Sarah E.	150 00	153 80	4 64	3 50	154 94
75	Gould, Amos	100 00	153 79	4 64	3 50	154 93
80	Gould, Nathaniel S.	100 00	124 20	3 75	3 50	124 45
26	Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	113 52	3 42	3 50	113 44
64	Higgins, Wallace E.	200 00	330 15	9 98	3 50	336 63
19	Hodgdon, Adrial H.	100 00	103 27	3 11	3 50	102 88
10	Hobbs, Amos F. and Henry	150 00	159 30	4 80	7 00	157 10
151	Johnson, Nettie A. R.	100 00	107 43	3 24	3 50	107 17
94	Jones, Warren	100 00	113 26	3 41	5 50	111 17
109	Kavanagh, Patrick H.	200 00	353 27	10 67	3 50	360 44
60	Kemble, Frank	476 25	583 75	17 63	21 00	580 38
*	Kent, Joseph	100 00	129 96	3 91	3 50	130 37
27	Kimball, Edward L.	100 00	128 32	3 87	3 50	128 69
17	Kimball, Lydia M.	100 00	117 93	3 55	3 50	117 98
*	Knowlton, Elizabeth M.	150 00	149 68	4 50	3 50	150 68
*	Ludden, William E. (Flower Fund)	200 00	204 87	6 16	4 00	207 03
110	Lummus, John	150 00	150 74	4 53	3 50	151 77
*	Meldram, Orin	100 00	135 64	4 08	3 50	136 22
104	Merrill, Harrison R.	150 00	205 41	6 20	3 50	208 11
16	Morgan, William B.	200 00	222 36	6 70	3 50	225 56
37	Moulton, N. H. and A. J.	125 00	126 50	3 81	3 50	126 81

48	Norris, George E.	300 00	329 48	9 95	3 50	335 93
90	Parker, Frank	125 00	163 40	4 93	3 50	164 83
*	Patch, Henry	100 00	101 30	3 05	3 50	100 85
*	Patch, Wendell P.	100 00	110 38	3 33	5 50	108 21
68	Perkins, Frances B.	150 00	194 66	5 87	4 00	196 53
42	Perkins, Frank E.	200 00	219 39	6 62	4 00	222 01
98	Perkins, N. Porter	150 00	243 88	7 35	3 50	247 73
87	Pingree, Harriet E.	500 00	916 04	27 67	7 00	936 71
87	Pingree, Mary A. and William G.	150 00	194 35	5 87	3 50	196 72
87	Pingree, Thomas P.	100 00	110 81	3 33	3 50	110 64
46	Porter, Isaac	200 00	261 75	7 90	4 00	265 65
100	Porter, Lavinia E.	100 00	127 46	3 84	3 50	127 80
44	Quinby, Ivory and Susan C.	100 00	Oct. 1937	....	....	100 00
61	Riva, Charles	100 00	129 28	3 90	3 50	129 68
116	Shattuck, Louisa M.	150 00	162 15	4 89	15 50	151 54
2	Spear, Addie F.	100 00	100 86	3 03	3 89	100 00
56	Standley, Elbridge K.	100 00	108 08	3 26	3 50	107 84
12	Tarr, Huldah K.	150 00	150 00	4 53	....	154 53
20	Torrey, Dickey	150 00	157 67	4 76	3 50	158 93
72	Trask, Ira F.	100 00	117 55	3 55	3 50	117 60
91	Trowt, Wm. F. Cemetery Fund	200 00	Dec. 1937	9 64	....	209 64
	Webber, Lucy Peabody	100 00	March, 1937	1 50	....	101 50
57	Wentworth, Fred H.	100 00	135 62	4 09	3 00	136 71
10	Wilkins, Julia A.	100 00	132 39	3 99	3 50	132 88
*	Wilkins, Lydia	100 00	173 32	5 22	3 50	175 04
126	Williams, Ida F.	100 00	108 34	3 26	3 50	108 10
33	Woodbury, George H.	150 00	245 47	7 42	3 50	249 39
76	Young, Benjamin F.	100 00	116 53	3 51	3 50	116 54
		$12,572 93	$15,279 88	$472 01	$325 33	$16,026 56

* Old Burying Ground.

CHARITY FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount Jan. 1, 1937	Interest 1937	Payments 1937	Amt. of Funds Dec. 31, 1937
Dodge, John K.	$ 500 00	$ 522 99	$15 78	$30 50	$ 508 27
Perkins, Mary E.	3,000 00	3,102 27	93 75	119 25	3,076 77
Tilton, Elizabeth P.	3.000 00	3,111 02	94 38	50 50	3,154 90
Young, Benjamin F.	810 00	1,371 78	41 53	245 54	1,170 77
	$7,310 00	$8.111 06	$245 44	$445 79	$7,910 71

LIBRARY FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount Jan. 1, 1937	Interest 1937	Payments 1937	Amt. of Funds Dec. 31, 1937
Dodge, Judson	$500 00	$560 15	$16 92	....	$577 07
Hawkins, Edwin D.	100 00	126 56	3 81	10 31	120 06
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	3,471 64	104 91	144 80	3,431 75
	$3,600 00	$4,158 35	$125 64	$155 11	$4,128 88

COUNTY HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

Amount on Deposit in Savings Department of Merchants National Bank, Salem, Jan. 1, 1937	$928 06
Interest	18 65
Amount December 31, 1937	$946 71

Respectfully submitted,

MARY Q. COLE,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The accounts of all the officers of this Town intrusted with the receipt or expenditure of money have been examined and the cash balance December 31, 1937, has been verified by actual count and by reconciliation of bank balances.

W. ARTHUR TROWT,
Auditor.

Wenham, Mass., Feb. 9, 1938.

Essex, ss.

Then personally appeared W. Arthur Trowt and made oath that the above statement is true.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
Justice of the Peace.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1937, Overlay Surplus	$6,754 40
Unused Overlay of 1934	1,760 16
	$8,514 56
March 1, 1937, Transferred to Reserve Fund	2,500 00
December 31, 1937, Overlay Surplus	$6,014 56

Reserve Fund:

December 31, 1936, Balance	$576 61
March 1, 1937, Transferred from Overlay Surplus	2,500 00
	$3,076 61

Transferred by authority of Finance and Advisory Committee:

For New Tin Roof on Town Hall	$770 00	
To W. P. A. Account	638 13	
To Fire Department Account	500 00	
To Moth Department Account	275 00	
To Public Welfare Account	668 00	
To Soldiers' Relief Account	178 00	
		$3,029 13
December 31, 1937, Balance		$47 48

Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1935	$932 96
Levy of 1936	1,554 77
Levy of 1937	1,981 63
	$4,469 36

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1937	$15,010 00
Uncollected Taxes of 1936	2,373 91
Uncollected Taxes of 1937	8,057 09
Tax Titles	309 94
Due from Commonwealth State Aid	140 00
	$25,890 94

LIABILITIES

Reserve Fund	$47 48
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	6,014 56
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes	4,469 36
Reserved for Old Age Assistance—Federal Grant	241 09
Reserved for Topsfield Road	700 04
Reserved for Tercentenary Committee	200 00
	$11,672 53
Surplus Revenue	14,218 41
	$25,890 94

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 1st, 1937

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the first pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated Under This Article

Schools	$26,994 38
*Highways	9,000 00
Street Lighting	5,300 00
Public Welfare	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance	4,500 00
Town Officers	4,200 00
Police	800 00
Mothers' Aid	600 00
Soldiers' Relief	300 00
Interest	850 00
Schoolhouse Note	2,000 00
County Hospital Note	1,000 00

Moth Work	800 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Incidentals	4,000 00
Snow Removal	2,500 00
Fire	2,200 00
Cemetery	600 00
Library	1,500 00
Parks	250 00
	$70,894 38

* Of the Highway Appropriation the sum of $1,000.00 to be spent for permanent sidewalks.

Voted — That the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use Free Cash in the treasury in determining the tax rate of 1937.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted — That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted — That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE SIX

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted — That the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"MONEY FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION"

Voted — That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the maintenance of the quarters of Norman Prince Post No. 182, American Legion.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS"

Voted — That the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1936.

ARTICLE NINE

"MOSQUITO CONTROL WORKS"

Voted — That the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works, as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE TEN

"MONEY TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH WPA FEDERAL OR UNEMPLOYMENT FUNDS"

Voted — That the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used in connection with WPA Federal or Unemployment Funds which may be allotted to the Town.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"MONEY TRANSFERRED FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS TO RESERVE FUND"

Voted — That the sum of $2,500.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"PERMANENT HIGHWAY ON TOPSFIELD ROAD"

Voted — That the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a section of permanent highway on Topsfield Road beginning at the junction of Topsfield Road with Cherry and Maple Streets and extending toward the Beverly line: provided that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of $18,000.00 for this work.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE"

Voted — That a committee of six be appointed, to be known as the Wenham Tercentenary Committee, to make plans and suggestions as to the proper observance of the three hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town which occurs in 1943, three members of this committee to be appointed by the Moderator of the town meeting and three by the Historical Association of the Wenham Village Improvement Society. It is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the committee. It is further recommended that this committee serve until after the observance

of the Tercentenary and that additions be made to the committee as may be needed.

Committee named by Moderator:

Ray G. Knowlton,
Harrison Gardner,
Melville G. Grey.

Committee named by Historical Association:

Adeline P. Cole,
Ruth L. Torrey,
Minnie E. Ashworth.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted — That this meeting recommend to the Park Commission that they investigate the possibilities of laying a suitable wall with gateway at Pingree Park.

Voted — That the Town continue to pay the members of the School Committee, and that the Chairman receive Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per year and the other members Thirty-five Dollars ($35.00) per year.

Joseph F. Lynch, Superintendent of Moth Work, called attention to the increase of the Browntail and Gypsy Moth nests and urged the cooperation of the citizens in destroying same.

A Rising Vote of Thanks was tendered the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the bountiful dinner so generously provided for the voters.

Voted — That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 20th, 1937

ARTICLE ONE

"PAY OF PARK COMMISSIONERS"

Voted — That the Town authorize the Park Commissioners to appoint members of their Board as laborers and to fix their pay at fifty cents per hour for the time spent in performing the work of the Department, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE TWO

"PAY OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS"

Voted — That the Town authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to appoint members of their Board as laborers and to fix their pay at fifty cents per hour for the time spent in performing the work of the Department, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE THREE

"SALARY OF TREE WARDEN"

Voted — That the salary of the Tree Warden be fixed at 62½ cents per hour for the time spent in performing the work of the department.

ARTICLE FOUR

"NEW FIRE APPARATUS"

Voted — That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new Fire Truck for the use of the Fire Department and that the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Fire Engineers be a Committee of six to make the purchase.

Voted — That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1937

Jan. 18	Sandra Phippen
Mar. 2	Mary Jane Byrnes
Mar. 14	Robert Freddy Presutti
Mar. 30	Barbara Jean Ober
Apr. 22	Nancy Ann Sargent
May 17	Peter Joseph Murray
June 1	Jane Edith Fessenden
July 1	Marjorie MacLellan Jones
Aug. 29	Carroll Joan Carnes
Sept. 9	Elizabeth Viola Haszard
Sept. 24	Patricia Ella Pasek
Oct. 2	Aristomenis James Speliotis
Oct. 10	Dorothy May Snell
Oct. 11	Steadman Buttrick Amory
Oct. 26	John David Knowlton
Nov. 15	Cynthia Lord Crockett
Nov. 25	Joan Phyllis Cummings
Nov. 25	Judith Ann Cummings

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1937

Jan. 23	John G. Knowlton and Patricia Johnson
Feb. 15	Harry E. Pasek and Avis Cook
Mar. 29	John E. Lucey and Margaret R. Birmingham
Apr. 24	Alf M. Nilsson and Esther M. Lawrie
June 6	Henry Goodwin and Audrey Schlehuber
June 22	Philip E. Hagar and Yvonne L. Russell
June 27	Everett H. Steen and Helen J. Manley
July 4	Kenneth A. Knowlton and Margaret M. Gray

July 31	Francis J. O'Hara and Honora F. Carroll
July 31	Woodrow P. Follett and Margery E. Landers
Aug. 8	Philip Y. Cole and Helen O. Benson
Sept. 4	Charles W. Bixby and Esther A. Bradley
Oct. 29	Stanley Washburn, Jr. and Eleanor Phillips

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1937

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 13	Edwin D. Cooke	87	3	22
Mar. 20	James L. Cole	66	7	12
Apr. 2	Archibald H. Jones	55	11	14
Apr. 5	Clara M. Cole	61	9	7
May 6	Philena C. Parker	92	5	8
May 15	Caroline E. Crockett	50	2	3
May 22	Charles Low Allen	79	0	24
June 20	Susan M. Stetson	97	..	..
June 23	Harry Burns	47	8	17
June 27	Morris Youdlin	16	1	0
July 21	Vincent DiCicco.	25	2	0
July 23	Clara W. Tarr	75	6	28
Sept. 17	Harriet P. Flynn	60	1	8
Oct. 12	Ralph M. Smith	71	9	16
Oct. 28	Mary A. McCabe	60	..	..
Nov. 24	Margaret Kemble	69	8	15

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN WENHAM IN 1937

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 18	Adeline P. Dodge	76	1	22
Feb. 19	Benjamin C. Quinby	64	6	21
May 13	Lester W. Standley	53	3	11

May 13	Hattie B. Gosbee	48	6	27
June 9	Donald M. Graves	12	7	29
Oct. 16	John Henry Tiney	87	6	4
Dec. 14	Leonora S. McQueeny	77	4	17
Dec. 27	Elizabeth Homan	70	6	10

DOG LICENSES

Number of Male Dogs licensed	120
Number of Female Dogs licensed	37
Number of Spayed Dogs licensed	24
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	$435.00

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:

16	Resident Citizen Fishing	at $2.00 each	$32 00
30	Resident Citizen Hunting	at $2.00 each	60 00
8	Resident Citizen Sporting	at $3.25 each	26 00
5	Female and Minor Fishing	at $1.25 each	6 25
3	Resident Citizen Trapping	at $5.25 each	15 75
2	Resident Citizen Trapping (Minors)	at $2.25 each	4 50
2	Resident Citizen Sporting to people over 70 years of age		Free
	Total		$144 50

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, 1937

(As prepared under the provisions of Chapter 234 Section 4 of the General Laws)

Gordon H. Bell, Cherry Street	Manufacturer
Silas P. Campbell, Main Street	Telephone Service
Dean E. Cogswell, Cedar Street	Clerk
J. Russell Crosby, Porter Street	Clerk
Harrison Gardner, Cherry Street	Cotton Broker
Robert W. Johnstone, Main Street	Credit Service
Robert C. Jones, Cherry Street	Draftsman
Tracy Fabian, Main Street	Assistant Manager
Clarence H. Lunt, Main Street	Publisher
Charles F. Reed, Main Street	Laborer
James G. Callahan, Main Street	Salesman
Raymond L. Fowle, Main Street	Insurance
Delano M. Kennard, Monument Street	Reporter
*Vincent T. Kinsella, Arbor Street	Laborer

*Drawn

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Payments

N. C. Tarr, labor	$222 00	
C. J. Trott, labor	170 00	
A. C. Fisher, labor	161 50	
S. C. Gould Co., fertilizers	8 25	
L. A. Bradshaw, fertilizer	1 50	
W. F. Trowt, supplies	3 98	
Roland S. Stone, sharpening mowers	4 00	
M. A. Nason, sharpening mowers	2 50	
Joseph Smith, plants	15 00	
Ethel B. Wentworth, Secretary	10 00	
		$598 73

Receipts

Town Appropriation (New Cemetery)	$500 00	
Town Appropriation (Old Cemetery)	100 00	
		$600 00

NORMAN C. TARR, *Chairman.*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secretary.*
CHARLES J. TROTT.

TOWN PROPERTY

In the hands of the Cemetery Commissioners

12 watering pots
7 rubbish cans
1 pruning shears
1 wheel hoe
3 hoes
1 70-ft. line
1 sod cutter
1 wheelbarrow
5 lawn mowers
2 shovels
1 iron roller
1 iron rake
2 wooden rakes
1 scythe and snath
1 garden fork
1 catch-basin shovel
1 edger
2 grub hoes
1 20-ft. ladder
1 hammer
1 saw
1 axe
1 sod lifter
5 settees
1 iron pump
1 50-ft. hose
1 tape-measure
1 pickaxe
5 small signs
3 large signs
1 long-handled shears
1 spade
1 clean-cut cutters
1 5-tooth fork
1 water system
1 grass whip
1 steel broom
3 bamboo brooms
1 pair grass shears

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Engineers respectfully submit the following report. The Department has answered a total of 39 alarms. Buildings 3, grass 21, chimney 2, woods 5, oil burners 2, auto 1, brush 1, dump 2, out of town 2.

Our heaviest loss this year was the W. P. Porter fire. The building was badly gutted and the Post Office all burned out. On February 20 a house at Pleasant Pond a few clapboards scorched. A barn of Owen Haszards on Topsfield Road burning most of the shingles off the roof. By using our two booster pumps we saved the building. It showed the value of our new 250-gallon booster tank on our Dodge Pumper.

The following is the property of the Fire Department:

2 Combination Pumpers	2 kegs of Soda
1 Supply Truck	3 gals. of Sulphuric acid
4 Axes	12 pairs Rubber boots
2 Crow bars	12 Rubber coats
4 Fire hooks	2500 ft. Fire hose
1 Stone hammer	650 ft. 1½in. Hose
2 30-ft. Extension ladders	12 Galvanized pails
1 25-ft. Extension ladder	1 Diaphone whistle
3 16-ft. Extension ladders.	1 Roll-top desk
4 Shovels	4 Electric lanterns
3 Foamite tanks	1 Hose expander
3 Engineers' helmets	1 Battery charger
1 Siamese connection	1 Gas mask

Cisterns — One on Walnut Street, near Hale estate; one on Maple Street, near Burley Street; one at West End School-

house; one at junction of Cedar Street; one on Porter Street, opposite Perkins Street; one on Larch Row, near the W. P. Dodge estate; one near the house of Fred Batchelder, Main Street; one near the house of Frank Tarr, Main Street; one opposite the Town Hall, Main Street; one at the junction of Main Street and Larch Row; one near the Gordon Prince house, Main Street; one near the junction of Grapevine Road and Hull Street; one on the property formerly owned by the Street Railway, which can be used; one near the James H. Perkins house, Main Street; one on Arbor Street, near School Street; one on School Street, near schoolhouse.

Chemicals located as follows — Two at Addison Williams' house; two at Town Hall; one at Harry Pulsifer's house; five at Center Schoolhouse; and thirteen at Engine House.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. KILLAM, *Chief.*
THOMAS J. LUXTON, *Asst. Chief.*
ARTHUR B. KNOWLTON, *Clerk.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of real estate	$3,454,335 00
Valuation of personal property	403,770 00
Total valuation	3,858,105 00
Tax on real estate	62,178 03
Tax on personal property	7,267 86
Tax on polls	746 00
Total tax	70,191 89
Rate of taxation	18 00
Number of horses assessed	100
Number of cows assessed	110
Number of other cattle assessed	4
Number of swine assessed	12
Number of sheep assessed	0
Number of fowls assessed	5,234
Number of acres of land assessed	4,597
Number of dwelling houses assessed	382
Number of persons assessed on property	550
Number of persons assessed on polls	373

Under the Motor Vehicle Excise Laws 628 cars and trucks have been registered.

The excise value of these cars and trucks as determined by the Tax Commissioner is $155,515.00.

The excise assessed is $4,274.03.

The State rate is $34.62.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

GEORGE H. PERKINS,

Assessors of Wenham.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

Considerable work has been undertaken on our Parks this year.

With the co-operation of W. P. A. a beautiful new wall was built at Pingree Park, gate and tablets were erected. A new avenue was constructed from Porter Street to ball field.

The Commission hopes to continue developments at Pingree Park in the near future.

Maintenance of Soldiers' Monument lot, Peters' Monument lot, Pingree Park, Carbarn lot and Mounds was accomplished. Some new work should be planned for 1938 on Soldiers' Monument lot and Carbarn lot. The fence at Soldiers' Monument needs painting and some grading is badly needed. A start should be made in grading and sowing the Carbarn lot.

In closing the Commission wishes to thank all those who have helped to make 1937 a year of considerable accomplishment.

T. J. LUXTON, *Chairman.*
P. J. PERKINS, *Clerk.*
A. LINDSLEY.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

With the exception of an epidemic of measles which swept through the closing months of 1936 and into January of the past year, with 37 cases of the 38 reported for the disease in 1937 being reported in the opening month, the health of the town continued good. Two cases of anterior poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), the first in this town in more than a decade, were reported during the late summer months, but both were of very minor nature, and were in nowise connected with one another, with complete recovery reported in both instances.

Other reportable diseases during the year 1937 included two cases of influenza, two of lobar pneumonia, one of whooping cough, and two of mumps. There were also two cases of persons bitten by dogs reported to the agent of the board, both healing at once, and there was one case of tuberculosis in its earliest stage.

The board assumed responsibility for one person at the Essex Sanitarium, a portion of this expenditure to be refunded to the town through state subsidy.

The board organized early in March with Delano M. Kennard as chairman, Howard E. Perkins as secretary, and William I. Cummings as agent, and voted to hold regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. Porter J. Perkins was reappointed milk inspector, William I. Cummings as superintendent of burials, and Charles Patch was renamed meat inspector.

Outstanding in the work of the board during the past year was the close supervision over milk production and sale in town, with Mr. Perkins performing his duties in an highly efficient manner, meeting with the board each month and making an oral and written report of his inspections and the tests of milk samples. It will be noted in his report attached herewith that

several dairies showed unusually high bacteria counts in some of the earlier tests of the year, but in every instance the milk dealers proved most co-operative and took steps which resulted in marked improvement in subsequent samples.

The board went on record during the year unanimously voting to co-operate with the local school committee on the question of seeking some means whereby dental service might be obtained for the pupils at a nominal cost to each child.

Respectfully submitted,

DELANO M. KENNARD, *Chairman.*
HOWARD E. PERKINS, *Secretary.*
WILLIAM I. CUMMINGS, *Agent.*

December 31, 1937.

Board of Health, Wenham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of your Milk Inspector for the year 1937:

Milk Licenses Granted

H. P. Hood & Sons, Boston
Meredith Farm, Topsfield
Lester Gaspar, Beverly
S. K. Prince, Wenham
Bulrush Farm, Beverly
L. E. Tucker, Wenham
J. Chamberlain, Wenham
M. E. Grey, Wenham
W. F. Trowt, Wenham
Vonmere Farm, Hamilton

Dairy Inspections

April 9, 1937

G. P. Putnam, Wenham
S. R. Clarke, Wenham
M. E. Grey, Wenham
J. Chamberlain, Wenham
T. W. Batchelder, Wenham
L. Gaspar, Beverly
E. W. Sears, Wenham

April 10, 1937

Vonmere Farm, Hamilton
J. R. Reynolds, Wenham
E. Thayer, Wenham
K. Hoyt, Wenham
G. D. Hooper, Danvers
M. A. Askman, Beverly
Meredith Farm, Topsfield

April 22, 1937

W. Chapman, Ipswich
— Lord, Ipswich
— Martel, Ipswich
M. A. Reynold, Ipswich
R. Comeau, Ipswich
Glenn Senor, Hamilton
S. R. Prince, Wenham
— Sturgis, Ipswich

November 27, 1937

G. Putnam, Wenham
E. Thayer, Wenham
J. Chamberlain, Wenham
J. R. Reynolds, Wenham
Glenn Senor, Hamilton
— Martel, Ipswich
M. E. Grey, Wenham

December 27, 1937

T. W. Batchelder, Wenham
E. W. Sears, Wenham
S. K. Prince, Wenham
K. Hoyt, Wenham
L. Gaspar, Beverly
M. Askman, Beverly

December 28, 1937

R. Comeau, Ipswich
M. A. Reynolds, Ipswich
W. Chapman, Ipswich
— Lord, Ipswich
H. Sturgis, Ipswich
G. D. Hooper, Danvers

Milk Analysis, 1937

May 27, 1937

Farm	*Butter Fat*	*Lact., or T. S.*	*Plate*
Larch Farm	5.8	32	900
Askman (Past.)	4.0	31	77,000
Askman (Raw)	4.0	32	325,000
S. R. Prince	4.4	31	585,000
Hampden (Post)	3.8	32	32,000
E. R. Sears	5.8	32	1,700
R. Sears	5.0	32	2,100
J. Chamberlain	4.4	33	19,000
G. Putnam	4.0	30	195,000
E. Thayer	4.6	32	8,200
T. Batchelder	6.1	34	130,000

June 1, 1937

Farm	*Butter Fat*	*Lact., or T. S.*	*Plate*
W. Chapman	3.8	12.57	97,500
Martel	4.5	13.67	42,500
R. Comeau	4.4	13.32	8,200
M. A. Reynolds	3.8	13.32	8,200
H. Sturgis	3.5	11.46	19,000
Lord	4.1	12.68	7,500
Glen Senor	4.7	13.66	3,700
Vonmere Farm	5.0	13.76	65,000
G. Hooper	4.1	12.68	325,000

June 23, 1937

Farm	*Butter Fat*	*Lact., or T. S.*	*Plate*
L. Gaspar (Past.)	3.5	12.46	7,000
L. Gaspar (Raw)	3.7	12.70	32,500
K. Hoyt	3.8	12.82	73,000
R. S. Putnam	5.7	15.37	8,400
M. E. Grey (Raw)	4.3	....	1,700

July 22, 1937

Farm	*Butter Fat*	*Lact., or T. S.*	*Plate*
Vonmere	3.8	12.07	325,000
Senor	4.4	13.03	4,800
Comeau	3.8	12.57	32,500
Martel	4.8	14.28	65,000
Reynolds	3.5	11.71	7,600
Sturgis	4.7	13.91	14,400
Lord	4.1	13.18	7,400
Chapman	3.35	12.28	65,000
Sears	3.0	12.11	7,800
Thayer	4.6	13.79	3,100

July 27, 1937

Farm	*Butter Fat*	*Lact., or T. S.*	*Plate*
G. Putnam	3.4	11.84	195,000
J. Chamberlain	4.1	12.93	15,800
S. R. Prince	3.5	11.71	1,000,000
Reynolds	4.9	14.15	42,500
Askman (Raw)	4.4	13.04	260,000
Askman (Past.)	3.8	12.42	1,000,000
Meredith Farm	4.1	12.93	15,000
Hampden (Past.)	3.85	12.88	130,000
Hood (Past.)	4.0	12.81	5,600
A. Schlehuber (Ice Cream)	17.5	41.74	32,500

September 15, 1937

Farm	*Butter Fat*	*Lact., or T. S.*	*Plate*
Vonmere Farm	3.9	12.69	130,000
Glen Senor	4.2	13.05	32,500
Chapman	3.6	12.58	35,000
Lord	4.0	12.81	4,700
Martel	5.4	14.76	120,000
R. Comeau	4.25	13.42	195,000
H. Sturgis	3.5	12.02	1,700
Reynolds	3.4	12.09	5,300
G. Hooper	4.0	12.56	34,000
M. E. Grey (Past.)	4.4	12.57	4,200

September 18, 1937

Farm	*Butter Fat*	*Lact., or T. S.*	*Plate*
M. E. Grey (Raw)	4.4	13.55	5,300
G. Chaloner (Past.)	3.8	12.57	25,000
S. R. Prince	3.8	12.82	50,000
Askman (Raw)	3.8	12.82	98,000
Askman (Past.)	4.0	12.81	130,000
Chamberlain	6.0	15.67	195,000
Sears	3.8	13.37	3,500
Reynolds	5.4	15.26	32,000
Batchelder	4.2	14.07	36,000
R. Putnam	5.4	15.01	25,000

September 20, 1937

Farm	*Butter Fat*	*Lact., or T. S.*	*Plate*
L. Gaspar (Past.)	3.75	12.26	52,500
L. Gaspar (Raw)	4.5	13.42	8,000
K. Hoyt	5.3	14.63	8,600
E. Thayer	4.4	13.30	1,100
G. Putnam	3.4	11.84	65,000
H. P. Hood (Past.)	3.6	12.33	32,000

Paid to Town Treasurer $5.00 for Milk Licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

PORTER J. PERKINS,
Milk Inspector.

W. P. A.

Sixteen workers were employed at the beginning of the year: nine men on the Moth Project for the extermination of gypsy and browntail moths and other insects, six women on the Sewing Unit, and one worker employed out of town.

The Moth Extermination Project continued until April 20th, when the weather made it possible to resume work on Perkins Street, which was suspended during the cold weather.

Perkins Street work was brought to a close the latter part of July, with Federal payrolls of approximately $4,800.00 and Sponsor's contribution amounting to $1,911.32, of which $610.00 was expended for materials and equipment rental, and $1,300.88 being credited to the town for use of trucks, tractor, etc.

Following this operation came the opening of the project to rebuild the Pingree Park wall, which was badly in need of reconstruction.

Federal allotment on this was $2,371.00, and the town expended $489.41 for materials and received credit for $382.75 for truck use.

Nine local men started this work on July 20th, and after excavation and new foundation was laid, two masons from out of town were added to the number, and a double-faced wall, three feet in height, was erected, and entrances provided both for pedestrians as well as vehicles.

The main entrance has artistic wrought-iron gates hung to piers about five feet high and each bearing a bronze plate with suitable inscription to identify the Park.

On the left of the entrance, the plate is marked:

SITE OF
CAMP LANDER
1862-1865
A TRAINING FIELD FOR
MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENTS

While on the right of the entrance the plate is marked:

PINGREE PARK
GIFT OF HARRIET E. PINGREE
TO THE
TOWN OF WENHAM
FOR A PARK AND PLAYGROUND
1916

Work on the wall was completed October 20th, leaving a small balance of Federal funds unexpended, and the men were again transferred back to the Moth work, which appears to be more necessary than at any time for years, as the infestation has rapidly increased according to the reports of the State Department of Conservation, and it is earnestly hoped that sufficient funds will be granted to carry on this much-needed work as long as the weather makes it possible.

Fruit-bearing trees as well as shade trees and ornamental shrubs are showing urgent need of extermination of these pests which are fast destroying the town's natural beauty spots, as well as private property.

The Sewing Project which has operated in such a skillful and satisfactory manner, was discontinued in June, after a ruling had been made at headquarters that towns with less than three thousand inhabitants would not be granted funds for sewing units.

This ruling meant the discontinuance of six other Sewing Units in this district which supply the Gloucester Commissary, and the result has been a greatly reduced supply of clothing both in variety and quantity, and as Wenham can only draw from Gloucester there are many articles of clothing which are requisitioned but are no longer available.

The list of commodities received and distributed may not be as abundant as last year, but the town has received its full share of whatever Gloucester may be allotted.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY Q. COLE,
Sponsor's Agent.

COMMODITIES RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED

Food

40 bushels apples
180 lbs. butter
192 lbs. cereal
330 doz. eggs
21 bags flour
16 baskets grapes
7577 lbs. grapefruit
288 cans grapefruit juice
912 cans evaporated milk
175 lbs. dried milk
11 barrels white potatoes
308 lbs. sweet potatoes
1178 lbs. dried prunes

Clothing

156 women's dresses
12 women's bloomers
10 women's slips
42 women's nightgowns
4 women's suits
39 girls' dresses
14 girls' nightgowns
2 girls' blouses
28 children's slips
15 children's nightgowns
18 children's pajamas
13 children's playsuits
210 men's shirts
39 men's pants
87 men's dungarees
20 men's denim jackets
16 men's pajamas
17 men's sweaters
6 men's shorts
10 men's undershirts
12 boys' blouses
28 boys' pants
11 boys' overalls
2 boys' pajamas
12 boys' cotton suits
6 babies' rompers
28 sheets
42 pillow cases
66 terry towels
1 maternity bundle
10 Layettes

Total of 976 articles distributed

REPORT OF WENHAM TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE

A committee, consisting of six members, has been appointed to consider the proper observance of the 300th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Wenham in 1643.

During the past year several meetings have been held. Representatives of various organizations have been asked to meet with this committee and many suggestions and plans, though necessarily in a formative stage, have been carefully considered.

The Town has appropriated the sum of two hundred dollars for use at the discretion of the Tercentenary Committee. During the current year, however, no disbursements have been made from this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON GARDNER, *Chairman.*
MELVILLE G. GREY,
RAY G. KNOWLTON,
MINNIE ASHWORTH,
ADELINE P. COLE,
RUTH L. TORREY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Wenham:

Gentlemen:

During the past year we have removed dead wood and broken limbs from over four hundred of the town shade trees.

We removed 1 maple, 2 elms, 32 willows, all of which were dead. As you are aware the willows are all diseased and there are about two hundred left. I would recommend a special appropriation of $100.00 for the removal of the dead willows and would recommend the planting of maples in their places, if needed. I would also recommend a more thorough spraying for the oak trees, for they are victims of gypsy moths.

THOMAS J. LUXTON,
Tree Warden.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and storage shed, rear of Town Hall.
Engine House and land.
American Legion Headquarters and land.
West District Schoolhouse land.
Center Schoolhouse and land.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner Main and Arbor Streets.
Foster lot at Idlewood Lake.

SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES OUTSTANDING

2....$2,000.00 Notes, bearing 5¼ per cent interest.

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

2....$1,000.00 Notes bearing 4¼ per cent interest.

IN MEMORIAM

The year 1937 marks the passing on of Ralph M. Smith, and the town takes this opportunity to pay tribute to his worth as a citizen and a public official.

Although not a native of Wenham he had lived here for twenty-seven years and had won the respect of all who knew him.

He served the town for fifteen years, from 1917 to 1932, on the Board of Assessors, and his judgment and fairness was commendable. During his full term of service he was clerk of the board and he was exceedingly well qualified for this position.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Smith he declined a re-election.

In 1917 he was elected a Water Commissioner, a position which he held until his death.

He has provided very generously in his will for those less fortunate than himself. He has established the Ralph M. Smith Fund, the interest of which is to be expended for "Fuel, Food, Medical or Hospital Service for any worthy inhabitants of Wenham who have been domiciled therein for five successive years."

In his prosperity he did not forget those in adversity. There are those living today who will cherish his memory and generations yet unborn will be glad that Ralph M. Smith ever lived.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Our report this year must of necessity be quite similar to those which have preceded it, for there have been no outstanding changes and no conspicuous examples of expenditures.

Following the custom established last year, a special appropriation is recommended for the Board of Health, thus removing it from the Incidental account where it had been for many years.

In the Highway Department, in addition to the regular upkeep, Cherry Street from Main Street to Cedar Street has been resurfaced and is now in excellent condition. The Commonwealth and the County of Essex in co-operation with the Town have extended the work on Topsfield Road toward the Beverly line. It may be possible that the remaining section will be completed this year.

Permanent sidewalks have been constructed on Friend Court and Porter Street.

A new tin roof has been put on the Town Hall building. This replaces the original tin, which was put on when the building was new in 1854.

In these more recent years the financial affairs of the Town have had to be figured on a different basis than formerly.

Next to the expenditures for schools the expenditures for highways have taken second place, but now with the increased and increasing demands for relief, the highway expenditures have dropped to third place.

As recently as 1927 the Town appropriated $100.00 for Public Welfare, $100.00 for Mothers' Aid, and $100.00 for Soldiers' Relief, and not a single dollar of either appropriation was spent.

Assistance to those who are in need of more than they can

provide for themselves is distributed in various forms, namely: Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers' Relief, Mothers' Aid, Aid to Dependent Children, State Aid, and our local Charity Funds. The amount which has been distributed under these departments during 1937 is $12,069.22, and these figures do not include the commodities distributed by the W. P. A., the account of which is given in detail in that report.

These facts call for serious consideration and should make us careful of what responsibilities we assume for the future until present conditions improve.

SAMUEL S. CONARY,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
ELMER E. CLARKE,
Selectmen.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7th, 1938

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the seventh day of March next at Six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Election of Officers by Official Ballot from Six A. M. to Eleven A. M.

Article One. To bring in their Ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen and Members of Public Welfare, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year; one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner for two years (to fill vacancy), one Park Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for two years (to fill vacancy), one Water Commissioner for three years, two Trustees for the Public Library, all for three years.

Article Two. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners, and other Town Officers.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, make appropriations for the same, and determine the manner of collection.

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the expense of Memorial Observance, the same to be spent under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the expense of maintaining the quarters of Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1937, as printed in the Town Report.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the Mosquito Control

works, as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) for the purchase of materials and supplies, etc., to be spent in conjunction with the funds allotted to the Town by the Federal Work Relief Administration.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for the extension of the Permanent Highway on Topsfield Road, providing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000.00) for the same purpose.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500.00) for land damages on Topsfield Road in connection with the work to be done there under Chapter 90.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to be added to the Tercentenary Fund.

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Ralph M. Smith Fund, authorize the Selectmen to receive and invest the same and disburse the income thereof as provided in the will of Ralph M. Smith.

Article Sixteen. To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salaries of the members of the Board of Health at the following figures: Chairman $25.00, Agent $25.00, and Secretary $15.00, as per request of the Board of Health.

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer to seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00) per year, and the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare to fifty dollars ($50.00) each per year.

Article Eighteen. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Division of Fisheries and Game to close Pleasant Pond for fishing from November 1st to April 15th for a period of three years, or act anything thereon.

Article Nineteen. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of representative citizens to meet with a committee from the Legion and Auxiliary to consider the advisability of and formulate plans for the erection of a building on the lot known as the Car Barn Lot for Legion and Auxiliary quarters and other community activities, to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the use of this committee, the committee to report to the next Annual Town Meeting, per petition of Ernest Morson and others.

Article Twenty. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one on the Bulletin Board on Main Street, one at the Chapel at Mapleville, one near the residence of Addison Williams in the eastern part of the Town, one

near the Wenham Neck Church, seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

SAMUEL S. CONARY,
ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
ELMER E. CLARKE,
Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 3, the following amounts are recommended to be raised and appropriated for the several departments:

Schools	$27,000 00
Highways	9,000 00
Street Lighting	5,300 00
Public Welfare	4,500 00
Old Age Assistance	4,500 00
Town Officers	4,000 00
Police	800 00
Board of Health	950 00
Aid to Dependent Children	300 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00
Interest	500 00
Schoolhouse Note	2,000 00
County Hospital Note	1,000 00
Moth Work	1,604 44
Tree Warden	500 00
Incidentals	3,000 00
Snow Removal	3,000 00
Fire	2,200 00
Cemetery	650 00
Library	1,750 00
Parks	250 00
	$73,304 44

Of the Highway appropriation it is recommended that $1,000.00 be spent for permanent sidewalks.

It is recommended that the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use Free Cash in the treasury in determining the tax rate for 1938.

Under Article 4 it is recommended that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Under Article 5 it is recommended that a sufficient sum be appropriated from the treasury to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the sum raised for Incidentals for the maintenance of the quarters of Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds which have been received since January 1, 1937, as printed in the Town Report.

Under Article 9 it is recommended that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the coming year the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Under Article 10 it is recommended that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated, to be used in connection with W. P. A., Federal or Unemployment Funds which may be allotted to the town.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws.

Under Article 12 it is recommended that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of a section of permanent highway on Topsfield Road, beginning where the work was left off last year and extending toward the Beverly line; provided that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of $18,000.00 for this work.

Under Article 13 it is recommended that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for land damages on Topsfield Road in connection with the work to be done there under "Chapter 90."

Under Article 14 it is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated to be added to the Tercentenary Fund.

Under Article 15 it is recommended that the Town accept the "Ralph M. Smith Fund" and the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to receive and invest the same and disburse the income thereof, as provided in the will of Ralph M. Smith.

Under Article 16 it is recommended that the salaries of the members of the Board of Health be fixed at the following figures: Chairman, $25.00; Agent, $25.00; Secretary, $15.00.

Under Article 17 it is recommended that the salary of the Treasurer be increased to $750.00 per year, and the salaries of the members of the Board of Public Welfare be increased to $50.00 each per year.

Under Article 19 it is recommended that a committee be appointed by the Finance and Advisory Committee to confer with a committee of the American Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary to consider the matters suggested in this article and report at the next annual town meeting.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
Clerk.

Fifty-third Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

Your Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library herewith presents its annual report.

This year it seemed wise to re-register the borrowers of the Library, to eliminate those who had moved away or for any reason were not using their cards. This work was started and the number of borrowers now stands at approximately three hundred and seventy.

Two most desirable purchases were made also this year: the first, the Americana Encyclopedia, and the second a typewriter. The encyclopedia was very necessary, due to the fact that our other one was quite old and did not supply the information required by the high school students and adults wanting present day material. We were very fortunate in being able to get a second-hand typewriter which, though working well, cost a very moderate sum.

There have been several interesting exhibits in the Library at various times. Book Week for Children, a national celebration by booksellers, libraries and others interested in children, was observed in our Library by a display of books for all ages, from picture book youngsters to those of Junior High. Again at Christmas the Library took on a festive look, with greens at the windows, scarlet blotters on the desks, and exhibits of suggested holiday reading.

The story hours, which have been popular in previous years, were continued last winter, coming alternate Saturdays from January through March.

There has been an effort made this year to have more about the Library in the Wenham column of the local papers.

Mention must be made of the many gifts the Library has received. Among these books was the encyclopedia, Book of Knowledge, a very useful addition to our children's department.

In closing, the Trustees wish to thank Mrs. Burton and Miss Duffy for their co-operation and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN AYLWARD,
NELLIE A. DODGE,
ELOISE GARDNER,
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.
DOROTHY LIBBY,
JOHN D. WHITTIER.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1937:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	153
Volumes circulated at the library	12,375
Largest delivery was in November	1,238
Smallest delivery was in December	836
Average monthly circulation	1,031
Number of children's books circulated	4,052

USE OF LIBRARY

Volumes Lent at the Public Library.

General Works	756
Philosophy	71
Religion	42
Sociology	190
Philology	2
Science	105
Useful Arts	170
Fine Arts	157
Literature	226
History	152
Travel	339
Biography	351
Total Non-Fiction	2,561
Total Fiction	9,814
Total Circulation 1937	12,375

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation		$1,500 00

Expenses

Salaries	$697 65	
Books	568 72	
Magazines	72 35	
Printing	22 80	
Story Hour	15 00	
Supplies	50 58	
Insurance	37 20	
Bindery	17 99	
Miscellaneous	11 86	
Total expenses		$1,494 15
Balance 1937		5 85
		$1,500 00
Fines deposited		12 00

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

By purchase	374
By gift	46
Total books added	410

CLASSIFICATION OF NEW BOOKS ADDED

General Works	1
Philosophy	6
Religion	2

Sociology	13
Philology	1
Science	16
Useful Arts	13
Fine Arts	9
Literature	17
History	9
Travel	21
Biography	27
Total Non-Fiction	135
Total Fiction	239
Total New Books purchased 1937	374

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE P. BURTON,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

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FOR THE

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The year of 1937 has been comparatively uneventful in our Public School. In this report we have tried to tell you of things accomplished and of future plans.

In January, Mr. Cogswell offered the following resolution, approved by Mrs. Horner and Superintendent Whittier, in deep appreciation of Mr. Sturges' seven years on the School Committee: "The non-retiring members greatly regret Mr. Sturges' decision not to be a candidate for re-election, and express their appreciation for his faithful and valuable service." Mr. Sturges replied that he had enjoyed his work, that his contacts had been most pleasant and agreeable, and thanked the Committee for their co-operation.

In March the following officers were elected, following town meeting at which Mr. James G. Callahan was elected to succeed Mr. Sturges: Mr. Edmund Cogswell, Chairman; Mr. James G. Callahan, Secretary; Mrs. Ethel Gatchell, financial clerk; Dr. John Corcoran, school physician; Superintendent J. D. Whittier and Mr. M. Edward Hall, attendance officers, and Miss Katherine Duffy, census enumerator.

At the Union Meeting in April at Lynnfield, routine business was transacted. A second Union Meeting was held in Topsfield in October, when apportionment of superintendent's time and expenses were discussed.

Of the teaching staff, we were all very happy to welcome Miss Keyes after a year's leave of absence. Mr. Joseph Hoyt was elected to take Miss Ash's place, when she presented her resignation. Mr. Hoyt comes to us from Harvard Graduate School of Education. The committee feels that he is filling a long-felt want in the Junior High School. Mr. Paul

Bridges was elected to the manual training position and is doing an excellent piece of work.

During the summer the school building was painted white. Bids were called for, and the contract was awarded to Frank Trussell, the lowest bidder. The lunch room was repaired and painted and the assembly hall painted.

Transportation was requested and granted for children living at Idlewood Lake.

The school calendar was changed, eliminating the February vacation, so being able to close school earlier in June. This seems to have met with the approval of the parents.

Two new courses have been put in the Junior High program, in order that our pupils may have the same preparation as the Briscoe School pupils in Beverly: an elementary language course, taught by Mr. Hoyt, and an elementary typewriting course taught by Mrs. Joslin, which necessitated the purchase of five new typewriters.

It has always been the policy of your committee to keep our school building in the best possible condition. During the coming summer we would like to refinish all the floors, repair and paint the manual training room, paint two classrooms, refinish one ceiling, and install new lights.

A sub-committee has been studying the problem of having dental work done in our school. Previous to last year we have had a State Dentist come to the building, and at the rate of 60 cts. per operation, which was paid for by the parents, some of the children's teeth were cared for. This plan seems not to be satisfactory for several reasons. First, we have no equipment; second, a few complaints have been received from parents of unsatisfactory work; third, there is no way to take care of pupils who can pay nothing, and at the very best it is only a temporary arrangement. The school department cannot legally

operate a dental clinic, it must be done by the board of health or the Red Cross co-operating with the school department. It is the wish of this committee that the necessary equipment be installed at the school house and a permanent dental clinic be established.

The following report from Dr. John King, tells the story very concisely of how badly we need some project of this sort.

141 children examined.
32 needed nothing except possible cleaning.
237 fillings needed in permanent teeth.
157 fillings needed in temporary teeth.

Extractions:

9 permanent teeth must come out.
60 temporary teeth should come out.
21 six year molars already extracted.

During the past three months a school band has been organized under the direction of Mr. Dudley Briggs of Danvers. The pupils furnish their own instruments and pay for their own lessons either privately or in groups. If this continues to be as successful as it now seems, it is worth considering having the band made available to all pupils by having it a part of the regular music course.

Expenditures for 1937 were as follows:

General Expense	
Superintendent's Salary	$880 00
Other expenses	372 88
Expense of Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	13,197 00
Textbooks	447 13
Supplies	419 12

Expense of Operation	
Janitor	1,500 00
Fuel	534 28
Miscellaneous	533 28
Maintenance	
Repairs	1,140 99
Auxiliary Agencies	
Health	529 00
Transportation in town	1,854 00
Transportation outside town	920 00
Tuition	3,620 63
Vocational Tuition	177 70
Vocational Transportation	51 00
Outlay	
New Equipment	395 56
Other Payments—Insurance	104 65
Domestic Science	188 70
Manual Training	120 27
Printing	5 00
	$26,991 19

Requested budget for 1938 is as follows:

General Expense	
Superintendent's Salary	$880 00
Other Expenses	375 00
Expense of Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	13,800 00
Textbooks	300 00
Supplies	400 00

Expense of Operation	
Janitor	1,500 00
Fuel	600 00
Miscellaneous	500 00
Maintenance	
Repairs	800 00
Auxiliary Agencies	
Health	500 00
Transportation in town	1,935 00
Transportation outside town	900 00
Tuition	4,100 00
Vocational Tuition	200 00
Vocational Transportation	75 00
Outlay	
New Equipment	200 00
Insurance	613 76
	$27,678 76

In closing the school committee wishes to thank all who have co-operated with it during the past year, and to assure the parents and those interested in our school that our one aim is to make ours one of the finest schools in the state.

EDMUND S. COGSWELL, *Chairman.*
JAMES G. CALLAHAN, *Secretary.*
HELEN T. HORNER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs:

My fifteenth annual report is submitted for your consideration.

Enrollment

The enrollment of pupils was as follows at the close of schools in December:

Grade 1	24
Grade 2	13
Grade 3	14
Grade 4	9
Grade 5	18
Grade 6	20
Grade 7	23
Grade 8	15
Grade 9	15
Total	151

Tuition Pupils

BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

	Col. Prep.	*Civic Tr'g.*	*Gen. Bus.*	*Vocat'l.*	*Total*
Sophomore	6	..	7	..	13
Junior	3	..	2	..	5
Senior	6	4	2	..	12
Post Graduates	..	..	2	..	2
Total	15	4	13	..	32

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

	Gen. Course	*Total*
Senior	1	1

ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

	Agricul. Dept.	*Total*
Senior	1	1

Total number for whom the town provides educational advantages:

In town	151
Out of town	35
Grand Total	186

Teachers

Several changes have taken place in the teaching force during the year.

Mr. Joseph Hoyt has replaced Miss Ednah Ash; Miss Marjorie Keyes returned after a year's leave of absence, replacing Miss Helen Stone who served as substitute teacher during her absence; Mr. Paul Bridges has replaced Mr. Roscoe Twombley who substituted following the resignation of Mr. Afton Bezanson; Miss Gertrude Davis has replaced Miss Ruth Moulton. Miss Katherine Duffy is now substituting in place of Mrs. Bernice Crawley.

Although this is the largest list of changes in the teaching force I have recorded in several years, I am pleased to state that there has been a very general improvement in the school work. Our work is so definitely organized and supervised that

changes coming at not too frequent intervals have no particular drawback to the work as a whole. We encourage our new teachers to continue the good work of the previous teachers and supplement this with her own ideas and change of methods wherever the system can be improved.

Educational Trips

Three school bus loads of pupils visited the Benson Animal Farm at Nashua, N. H., last spring, where they enjoyed the day in recreation and in observing animals from many foreign countries. The day was not only enjoyable but most educational. Pupils had an opportunity of seeing the animals cared for, fed, and trained, thereby receiving most practical information. During October pupils were taken to Boston and suburbs to visit Museums, the Christian Science Church and Printing House, Bunker Hill Monument, and Charlestown Navy Yard.

Having accompanied the pupils on several trips, I am convinced that they secure a wealth of information they will long remember after forgetting many lessons taught them in the classroom.

New Courses

It is very important that courses given in the junior high school parallel those given at Beverly in the same grades, as our pupils choose to attend the Beverly High School, and must, therefore, be prepared to fit into the course they are to pursue during the last three years of their secondary school training.

That commercial course students might take second year typewriting as sophomores, a course in typewriting was added to the required subjects to be taken in the ninth grade commercial course.

A course in Introductory Language in which Latin and French are taught one-half year each has been added to our eighth grade requirements for those anticipating taking a college course. This course has a two-fold purpose. It teaches the geography and history of the country as well as its language in very simple form. It also gives the pupil an opportunity to determine if he is interested in continuing the study of the languages.

We were most fortunate to have teachers who could teach typewriting and introductory language. The only additional expense has been for textbooks, typewriters, and tables.

The course in physical training has been somewhat reorganized. The junior high boys are taught entirely by Mr. Bridges. Miss Davis, the physical training instructor, teaches physical training and health to all pupils of grades one through six and to the girls of the junior high school. It is my desire to have physical education hold a much more important place in the school system than it now holds.

Our work in music has been most ably taught by Miss Cleaveland for several years. She has taught vocal music, music appreciation, and orchestra work. There seemed to be a desire on the part of several pupils that they be given an opportunity to form a band. Mr. Briggs of Danvers was secured for this work and soon had eighteen pupils enrolled in the Wenham Junior High School Band. This group of young musicians are very enthusiastic about their work and are apparently making most satisfactory progress. The success of the band depends upon the amount of practice pupils do between the weekly lessons. To get this done we must have the assistance of parents.

Eventually the citizens of the town will have an opportunity to listen to this band, and I am confident they will consider it an asset to our school system.

Reorganization

The number of pupils entering grade one in September was considerably larger than for several years, making it advisable to provide assistance for Mrs. Preston, who had thirty-seven pupils in grades one and two. To provide the assistance of a teacher for about two and one-half hours daily, less work has been done with the coach group, thereby making it possible for the coach teacher to devote time to instructing pupils of grade two. The coach pupils are in many cases given special assistance by the regular grade teachers.

That grade one may not be too large next September it would seem advisable that no intelligence examination be given pupils whose fifth birthday comes between April 1st and August 31st until after the school has opened in September. The committee would then decide if more pupils could be reasonably cared for in grade one, and if so, the intelligence examination could then be given.

Conclusion

It has been my purpose to so direct the work in your schools that teachers and pupils may have the best possible conditions in which to work; that pupils may receive the best possible education; that taxpayers may feel their money has been wisely expended; that the school committee may be pleased to have served the town in so important work.

It has been a pleasure to work under your leadership.

I thank you for your co-operation, which has made possible the excellent standing of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER.

January 28, 1938.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report of the Wenham Center School.

In September we opened with three changes in the staff of teachers. Miss Keyes, after a year's leave of absence, once again resumed the work of grades five and six. The vacancy in the ninth grade was filled by Mr. Joseph Hoyt of Salem. Mr. Paul Bridges of Eliot, Maine, was elected to take charge of the woodworking and printing departments. Both young men came to us well trained for the positions which they hold. Their apparent interest in their work, along with the concern which they show for the welfare of each child, is bound, it seems to me, to be beneficial to our school system.

Due to the large enrollment in the first grade last fall, some second grade subjects were given to Mrs. Crawley. For over two hours each day the pupils of grade two work under her able direction. The additional time thus given to Mrs. Preston for work with her beginners was felt to be very necessary. Although somewhat skeptical at first as to the wisdom of such a system, I must admit that it has proved satisfactory. The second graders are surely making progress which is gratifying, while the extra time spent with the members of grade one has proved to be of great value.

In order that our graduates might be adequately prepared for the tenth grade in Beverly, a course in typewriting was introduced this year, in the Junior High School. Although Mrs. Joslin has never taught the subject before, we feel proud of the accomplishment of our class. We have observed that

the standard of speed and accuracy achieved by our pupils compares very favorably with that of other schools.

So much is heard now-a-days of hobbies, their advantages and even their need, that an attempt has been made to increase the interest of the pupils in them, by offering them clubs of somewhat different types from those heretofore, and by helping them to broaden their knowledge of hobbies already developed.

The Dramatic Club, which has been directed by Mrs. Joslin for so long, is now in charge of Miss Bullis. The programs put on thus far have been of a high standard, and prove the value of that club.

Mrs. Crawley's group calls itself the All Around Club. The checker tournament carried on during the fall was the outstanding event of its meetings.

The Aviation Club is under the leadership of Mr. Hoyt. This group is not limiting its interest to the assembling of model airplanes, as has been done previously, but is trying to devote time to different phases of the subject within its scope.

Mr. Bridges meets with a number of pupils whose hobby is the camera and its use. Up to the present time these children have studied the operation of the camera, and taken and printed pictures. Such a diversion may serve them well in later years.

Our annual school play, "Streamline Sue," was given on March eighteenth. The performance of the pupils gave evidence of their training and the effort they had made. The interest of parents and friends at such times is appreciated by the teachers, and does much to develop on the part of the children a school pride that is worth-while and helpful.

On May fifth, Honorable Elbridge Anderson again sponsored a government speaking contest. Hamilton won the first and third prizes. Lucy D'Amato speaking on the executive department of the federal government, and Thelma Nielsen and Barbara Bradshaw on the judicial departments, won prizes for

our school. These three speakers, aided by Greta Birch and Martha Webster, whose papers were on the legislative branch, won the cup for Wenham by five points.

In Wenham, teachers have very little difficulty with absence of pupils without reasonable excuses, and we are appreciative of the co-operation of the parents on that point. On the other hand, however, tardy marks still form one of our problems. We realize that the tardiness of a child might be unavoidable once in a while, but as a rule we firmly believe that there is no excuse for a pupil arriving at school two or three minutes late. We are glad to be able to report that most of the children are always on time, but we do earnestly ask that parents who know that their children are apt to delay and loiter, will work with us to instill the habit of punctuality.

Because of our personal interest in the pupils, we would like to add a few words in regard to their dental needs. We know full well that dentistry is expensive, but we do feel that in a few years from now, the children will really thank their parents for any sacrifice they may have made in order to have, at least, the most necessary dental work done. Please do not think that we presume to suggest to parents what they should do, but we do hope that some way may be provided whereby the condition of the teeth of the children of Wenham may be improved.

In closing, I wish to thank the parents and teachers for their constant loyalty, and the superintendent and school committee for the assistance and support which they so willingly give.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,

January 14, 1938. *Principal.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Wenham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Wenham.

Total enrollment 161

Result of Physical Examination by Dr. John J. Corcoran:

No. examined 161

Defects:

Tonsils	11	Corrections to date	6
Posture	38		
Heart	2		
Eyes	14	Corrections	6

No. of pupils found 10% or more underweight 14

The Dental examination this year was carried on by Dr. John King, in December. It is hoped we will be able to conduct a clinic later in the year.

No. examined 155
No. receiving dental certificates 47
No. found OK at time of examination 32
No. needing work done 105

Hearing.—We had the use of an audiometer from the State Department of Public Health. Miss Kepler, assisted by the School Nurse, tested the hearing of all school children and retested all doubtful cases. Parents were notified of all found defective by a home call from the School Nurse, who recom-

mended that the child be taken to an ear specialist. Two mastoid cases were corrected by operation.

No. tested	121
No. retested	17
No. found defective	3
No. classroom inspections	129
No. home calls	225
No. first aid dressings	382
No. clerical work hours	150
No. immunized against diphtheria	18
No. consents for Chadwick Clinic	24

It was decided at the Essex Sanatorium to examine only High School pupils in the future. Therefore, these pupils were not examined.

No. contagious diseases to date:

Measles	48	Chicken Pox	1
Mumps	2	Infantile Paralysis	1
Whooping Cough	3	Ivy and dogwood	25
		Impetigo	5

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.,
School Nurse.

December 30, 1937.

TWENTIETH GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY, JUNE TWENTY-FOURTH

AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK

1937

PROGRAM

MARCH

Invocation ..... Rev. Frederick W. Vaill

MUSIC

Spring Chorus ..... *Smetana*

School

Horace Mann

Austin Batchelder

This Was Home ..... *Coffin*

Virginia Cracknell

MUSIC

Serenade ..... *Schubert*

Junior High School Girls

Our Friends, the Stars

Porter Perkins

Signs of the Times ..... *Weeks*

Franklin Trowt

MUSIC

The Waltz of the Flowers ..... *Tschaikowski*

School

Address ..... Hon. William H. McSweeney

Awarding of Diplomas ..... Mr. Edmund S. Cogswell

Chairman of School Committee

Class Ode ..... Gardner Burton

Benediction ..... Rev. Frederick W. Vaill

CLASS ROLL

Austin Batchelder
Leroy F. Clarke, Jr.
Ernest Eugene Flynn
Porter Jewett Perkins, Jr.
Edmund J. Richard
Franklin Dodge Trowt
Gardner Pierce Burton
Virginia Anne Cracknell
Dean Harwood
Frank R. Pews
Philip Winfield Stevens
William Harlan Wildes

CLASS MOTTO

Full Speed Ahead

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

Gardenia

CLASS ODE

Tune: Stars of Summer Night

Now to the Junior High
We say a fond "Farewell,"
And may you e'er feel sure,
Your trust in us can dwell,
We will go on Full Speed Ahead.

As we set sail today,
We will be brave and true;
No matter what betides,
Our work we'll always do,
We will go on Full Speed Ahead.

And now as day by day,
We tread our many ways,
May ev'ry one recall,
The spirit of us all
And say, "Good Luck, Full Speed Ahead."

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire year 1936-1937:

John Armington Marjorie Page

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Co-operating

The following pupils received certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

Grade 2

Lillian Campbell*
Alistair Gouzie*
Elvira Lewis*
Robert Mead
Richard Pope
Donald Dodge*
Robert Hicks
Antoinette Martello
Joan Pauling*
Virginia Putnam*
Evan Roberts

Grade 3

Dorothy Bradley****
Carl Clay
Jean Mitchell
Whitney Russell
Clayton Summit
Marjorie Campbell*
Edna Mead
Joseph Pope
Arthur Richard
Frank Tarr****
June Woodbury**

Grade 4

Allen Armington
Craig Peter Bell**
Richard Bolan
Leo Clay
Richard Ferren
Alton Armington
Gordon Bell
Carl Campbell
Dorothy Dodge*
Louise Fielding

Kingsbury Harwood
Janice Humphrey
Barbara Jones**
Gardiner Morgan*****
Robert Richard
Stuart Stingel*
Beverly Horner*****
Jeanne Humphrey****
John Leyendecker******
Richard Patch
Priscilla Summit*
Herbert Whittier
John Williams

Grade 5

Martha Burton
Mildred Day
Corinne Davis****
Calvin Perkins

Grade 6

Alice Bixby***
Dorothy Jones*
Robert Lovejoy
Millicent Scotten
Robert Hagar*****
Sumner Stingel*
Dorothy Dodge***
Muriel Lander*
Elizabeth Richard*
Janet Tooley*
Clifton Page
Gloria Putnam

Grade 7

Elaine Armstrong*
Katherine Cogswell**
Walter Emeney*
Donald Joiner*
Donald Mead
Anna Spiliotis
Robert Whittier
George Wildes
Richard Clarke
Harold Cummings*
Norman Johnson
Chester Luxton
Maynard Perkins
Christ Spiliotis
Constance Wildes
Robert Woodbury

Grade 8

John Armington
Robert Bly
Barbara Bradshaw
Lucy D'Amato
Stuart Knowlton
Thelma Nielsen
Martha Webster*
Greta Birch
Philip Boynton
Elaine Campbell
Beatrice Day
Robert Landers
Walter Sears
Walter Williams

Grade 9

Austin Batchelder
Leroy Clarke
Ernest Flynn
Marjorie Page
Frank Pews
Philip Stevens
Gardner Burton
Virginia Cracknell
Dean Harwood
Porter Perkins
Edmund Richard
Franklin Trowt
Harlan Wildes

* A star is given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for a certificate.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils, grades one to nine, were perfect in attendance during the school year 1936-1937:

Calvin Perkins
Priscilla Wildes
Elaine Armstrong
Lucy D'Amato
Elinor Fielding
Norman Horwood
Donald Joiner
Austin Batchelder
Gardner Burton

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in penmanship during 1936-1937:

Nancy Jeffers
Barbara Woodbury
Elvira Lewis
Whitney Russell
Beverly Horner
Stuart Stingel
Ena Gardiner
Priscilla Wildes
Peter Bolan
Dorothy Dodge
Muriel Landers
Robert Hagar
Norman Horwood
Norman Johnson
Anna Spiliotis
Robert Whittier
Greta Birch
Lucy D'Amato
Stuart Knowlton
Thelma Nielsen
Martha Webster
Marjorie MacDonald
Charles Ferren
Joseph Pope
June Woodbury
Jeanne Humphrey
Elinor Fielding
Richard Russell
Alice Bixby
Sidney Cook
Dorothy Jones
Robert Lovejoy
Clifton Page
Katherine Cogswell
Donald Mead
Louise Summit
George Wildes
Barbara Bradshaw
Beatrice Day
Robert Landers
Walter Sears
Walter Williams
Dean Harwood

WENHAM PUPILS IN THE BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

December, 1937

Grade 10

Austin Batchelder
Gardner Burton
LeRoy Clark
Virginia Cracknell
Ernest Flynn
Dean Harwood
Theresa Merrill
Marjorie Page
Porter Perkins
Frank Pews
Philip Stevens
Franklin Trowt
William Wildes

Grade 11

Anne Conary
Daniel Ginty
Barbara Underhill
Lois Waite
Marion Jones

Grade 12

Warren Batchelder
Merle Campbell
Robert Campbell
Robert Caves
Doris Clay
Frank Corning
Edgar Joiner
Richard Knowlton
George Landers
Edith Morson
Rosamond Page
Winthrop Perkins

Post Graduates

Frank Mattern
Barbara Trowt

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Grade 12

Elmer Luxton

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 12
Hardy Prince

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Salem Savings Bank

Deposits during 1937	$189 69	
Withdrawals	14 36	
Balance, January 1, 1938		$175 33
Number of depositors		97

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October 1, 1937

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	14	21
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	69	63
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	20	12
Totals	103	96
Total Census		199

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1937.

	AGE															
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1	12	10	4														26
2		4	10	1													15
3			5	7	3												15
4				5	3	1											9
5					8	8	2										18
6						10	5	3	3								21
7						2	10	7	2		1						22
8							6	5	3	1			1				16
9								1	5	8	2						16
Total	12	14	19	13	14	21	23	16	13	9	3		1				158

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

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The above signal will be given as follows:

7:20 A. M. No session during the morning.
11:45 A. M. No session during the afternoon.

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1937

Teacher	*Course*
Mrs. Mabel Preston	Primary Reading
Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin	Lunch Room Management
Florentina Long	Le Theâtré Français
	Consérences
Paul Bridges	Social Control
	Coaching School

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1938

NAME	School	Subjects or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Bessie M. Buker	Jr. High, Prin.	Arith., Geog.	$1850.	1922	Bates College
Joseph B. Hoyt	Jr. High, Asst.	Latin, Alg., Hist.	1300.	1937	Harvard University
Hazel Bullis	Jr. High, Asst.	English, Lit.	1500.	1929	Cornell University
Marjorie Keyes	Center	Grades 5-6	1400.	1933	Fitchburg Teachers College
Florentina Long	Center	Grades 3-4	1350.	1934	University of Maine
Mrs. Mabel Preston	Center	Grades 1-2	1450.	1929	Hyannis Normal
Mrs. Bernice Crawley	Center	Special	1000.	1935	Boston University
Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin	Center	Domestic Arts	1350.	1927	Framingham Normal
Paul Bridges	Center	Manual Arts	1300.	1937	University of N. H.
Bessie Cleaveland	All	Music	400.	1921	New England Conservatory
Mrs. Abbie C. Eaton	All	Drawing	335.	1934	North Adams Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	400.	1927	Beverly Hospital
Gertrude L. Davis	All	Physical Training	$6 per day	1938	Wittenberg College

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1938

January 3	Schools open
February 21	No School
February 22	Holiday
April 15	Schools close
April 25	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 16	Schools close

Summer Vacation

September 7	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 11	Holiday
November 23	Schools close at noon
November 28	Schools open
December 23	Schools close

1939

January 3	Schools open

Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
1939

TOWN OFFICERS, 1938-1939

Elected for the Year

MODERATOR

Roger E. Knowlton

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

Samuel S. Conary, *Chairman*
Louis A. Dodge, *Clerk*
Elmer E. Clarke

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Elmer E. Clarke, *Chairman*
Louis A. Dodge, *Clerk*
Samuel S. Conary

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince, *Chairman* (1939)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk* (1940)
George H. Perkins (1941)

TREASURER

Mary Q. Cole

TAX COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Delano M. Kennard, *Chairman* (1939)
Howard E. Perkins, *Secretary* (1940)
Joseph Harrington, Jr. (1941)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Helen T. Horner, *Chairman* (1939)
James G. Callahan, *Secretary* (1940) Resigned
Edmund S. Cogswell, *Secretary* (1941)
Delano M. Kennard (to fill vacancy)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Norman C. Tarr, *Chairman* (1941)
Ethel B. Wentworth, *Secretary* (1940)
Charles J. Trott (1939)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Thomas J. Luxton, *Chairman* (1941)
Porter J. Perkins, *Secretary* (1939)
Karl T. Smith (1940)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert C. Jones, *Chairman* (1940)
W. Murray Eaton, *Secretary* (1941)
Frank H. Tarr (1939)

TREE WARDEN

Thomas J. Luxton

CONSTABLES

M. Edward Hall
Donald J. Killam
Frank A. Corning

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nellie A. Dodge (1941)
Helen M. Aylward (1941)
Eloise L. Gardner (1939)
Joseph Harrington, Jr. (1939)
Dorothy D. Libby (1940)
John D. Whittier (1940)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

For the Year 1938-1939

POLICE

M. Edward Hall, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam
Frank A. Corning
Charles F. Reed
Horace A. Killam } *Reserve Officers*
William P. Porter } *Reserve Officers*
William L. Wildes } *Reserve Officers*

DOG OFFICER

Charles F. Reed

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Joseph F. Lynch

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Joseph F. Lynch

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Horace A. Killam

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William P. Porter

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Howard E. Perkins

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Edward L. Sargent, *Chairman* (1939) (Resigned)
Vincent T. Kinsella (1941)
J. Edward Kavanagh, Jr. (1940)
L. Sheldon Crockett (1939) (to fill vacancy)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk*

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*Ex-Officio*)
Ray G. Knowlton (1940)
Frank J. Burton (1940)
Myron A. Perkins (1941)
Arthur D. Prince (1941)
Henry O. Phippen (1939)
James R. Reynolds (1939)

FIRE ENGINEERS

Horace A. Killam
Thomas J. Luxton
Arthur B. Knowlton

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Arthur D. Prince
Fred S. Knowlton
George H. Perkins

FIELD DRIVER

William P. Porter

FENCE VIEWERS

Elmer E. Clarke
Louis A. Dodge
Samuel S. Conary

REPORT

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid	W. I. Cummings, services	$107 75	
	Eben D. Moulton, Meat Inspector	15 00	
	Wm. P. Porter, Meat Inspector	140 50	
	Est. Chas. W. Patch, Meat Inspector	45 50	
	J. Porter Perkins, Milk Inspector	280 48	
	Conway's Pharmacy	4 54	
	Essex Co. Sanitarium	171 60	
	Chas. F. Reed, services	3 00	
	Geo. A. Landers, Sr., Supt. of burials	82 00	
	John G. Knowlton, Supt. of burials	50 00	
	Total		$900 37

Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$950 00	$900 37	$49 63

TOWN HALL

Paid	Karl T. Smith, labor and material	$305 44	
	Walter B. Chase, repairs	42 70	
	Lawrie Young, repairing and painting flagpole	10 00	
	Pickering Coal Co.	237 80	
	N. E. Telephone Co.	76 79	
	Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	119 21	
	Horace A. Killam, janitor services	420 00	
	C. F. Tompkins, folding screen	5 00	
	Geo. Landers, mowing grass	5 00	

W. F. Trowt, incidentals	22 05	
Jesse Brown, labor and supplies	33 40	
Charles F. Reed, labor	2 00	
Lewis Wildes, labor	4 00	
Whitcomb Carter Co., incidentals	4 87	
Hamilton Hardware Co., incidentals	55	
Arthur B. Knowlton, labor	1 80	
Elmer E. Clarke, labor	1 50	
Louis A. Dodge, gravel	4 25	
Nathan Foster, stationery	40	
Total		$1,296 76

TREE WARDEN

Paid Thos. J. Luxton, Tree Warden	$284 37	
Arthur Cook, truck hire	104 50	
J. D. Barnes, truck hire	10 00	
Men for labor	521 55	
W. A. Trowt, supplies	34 00	
Geo. A. Landers, filing saws	6 40	
Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	2 50	
Total		$963 32

Town Appropriation	Expended	Overdraft
$500 00	$963 32	$463 32—note

Overdraft due to hurricane damage.

PARKS

Paid Thos. J. Luxton, labor	$ 26 00	
Porter J. Perkins, labor	110 75	
Porter J. Perkins, supplies	1 75	
Karl Smith, labor	24 00	

Arthur Cook, truck	18 13	
A. B. Knowlton, labor and materials	13 20	
T. F. Glavin, labor	1 50	
Melvin Nason, sharpening mower	1 50	
J. Chamberlain, mowing	35 00	
Louis A. Dodge, gravel	6 00	
Essex Co. Co-operative Farming Assoc., supplies	9 39	
Total		$247 22

Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$250 00	$247 22	$2 78

ELECTION OFFICERS

Paid Samuel S. Conary	$10 00	
Louis A. Dodge	18 00	
Elmer E. Clarke	18 00	
James E. Kavanagh	24 00	
Frank H. Tarr	18 00	
Fred P. Stanton	10 00	
Wm. P. Porter	16 00	
Arthur Bradley	16 00	
Geo. A. Landers, Jr.	6 00	
John Page	6 00	
Robert Brown	6 00	
F. Guy Cole	18 00	
Porter J. Perkins	8 00	
Mary G. Aiken	24 00	
Rebecca Leach	24 00	
Total		$222 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Paid	Joseph F. Lynch, Superintendent	$133 15	
	Men	935 90	
	Joseph F. Lynch, chemicals	16 00	
	Karl T. Smith, labor	8 00	
	A. B. Knowlton, repairs	9 50	
	Acme Rubber Mfg. Co., hose	8 00	
	Samuel Cabot, creosote	13 23	
	Fitzhenry-Guptil Co., repairs	7 47	
	Essex Co. Co-op. Assoc., chemicals	98 00	
	W. A. Trowt, insurance	55 41	
	Hamilton Hardware Store, miscellaneous	1 70	
	Blaisdell's Express	2 75	
	Total		$1,289 11

Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$1,604 44	$1,289 11	$315.33

SNOW

Paid	J. F. Lynch, Superintendent	$ 303 81	
	Men	1,763 36	
	Hamilton Hardware Store	11 15	
	Alexander Begg, stock and labor	18 10	
	Tidewater Oil Corp., gasoline	248 00	
	Hamilton Diner, lunches	1 45	
	Hedge Matthis Co., repairs	11 15	
	Eastern Salt Co., salt	16 82	
	Jesse Brown, labor	5 50	
	Harper Garage Co., stock and labor	14 10	
	Joseph Chamberlain, labor	51 00	
	Hamilton & Wenham Garage	14 62	

Ipswich Motors, repairs and labor	38 39	
Anderson Engineering Co., repairs	37 10	
Essex County Co-op. Assoc., material	9 60	
Depot Square Filling Station, gas and oil	26 46	
Socony Filling Station, gas	4 66	
W. A. Trowt, insurance	215 00	
Fred W. Dingle	9 00	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	8 00	
E. W. Systrom, repairs and equipment	184 00	
Karl T. Smith, labor	4 00	
Total		$2,995 27

Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$3,000 00	$2,995 27	$4 73

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE REFUNDS

Paid J. Russell Crosby	$2 31
Theo. C. Hollander, 2nd	7 38
Reed H. Corning	3 27
Wm. M. Horner	1 20
M. G. Grey	9 09
Marshal Atkins	2 46
Melvin A. Nason	7 98
Mary C. Osgood	14 00
Harry C. Hannable, Jr.	10 78
Henry A. Erhard	5 54
Silas P. Campbell	5 74
Frederick F. Ayer	5 72
R. K. Tarr	2 10
M. Ellen Duffee	2 46

Est. K. B. Bement	11	
D. F. Jaquith	1 76	
M. C. Osgood	1 85	
John R. Woodason	71	
James R. Reynolds	9 35	
Eleanor H. Philips	4 07	
Alfred A. Mulliken, Jr.	1 73	
Chas. F. Keith	3 58	
Henry W. Gardner	70	
Viola D. Proctor	5 38	
E. P. Motley	5 85	
Margaret Dickinson	3 27	
John C. Phillips	17 68	
Neil W. Rice	14 23	
Fred Ashworth	4 31	
Philip E. Hagar	81	
Melvin A. Nason	7 12	
Alfred C. Stevens	2 21	
Margaret Inches	10 54	
Thorndike Sargent	4 31	
Mary Q. Cole	3 37	
Randolph F. Tucker	7 21	
Michael A. Byrnes	35	
Total		$190 53

HIGHWAY

Paid Joseph F. Lynch, Superintendent	$ 771 64	
Men	2,691 44	
Hamilton Hardware Store	48 35	
Barrett Co.	1,330 53	
Lake Asphalt Co.	265 92	
Trimount Co.	304 92	

Harper Garage Co.	29 25
Atlantic Coast Refining Co.	15 52
Independent Tar Co.	117 99
Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	93 04
Traffic Equipment Co.	48 00
W. S. Garley, road signs	13 59
Hamblett Hayes Co., shovels	25 14
Wm. F. Trowt, insurance	216 43
Wm. F. Trowt, incidentals	2 16
Joseph F. Lynch, incidentals	7 60
Tidewater Oil Corp.	341 25
Louis Massarella, labor	3 50
J. F. Pope & Sons, lumber	6 64
N. E. Asphalt & Tar Co.	121 00
Depot Square Filling Station	24 96
Stone's Express	45
American Bitumuls Co.	53 06
Zina Goodell	14 75
A. T. Transportation Co.	50
Wenham Sand & Gravel Co.	372 68
Alexander Begg, stock and labor	7 11
Raymond F. Fowle	21 60
Socony Service Station	1 75
T. A. Moynihan	1 40
Jacob D. Barnes, material	46 00
Lewis C. Wildes, providing and painting signs	30 00
Hamilton & Wenham Garage	56 50
American Express Co.	3 62
Hughes Garage Co., repairs	35 85
W. B. Chase, stock and labor	19 13
Est. Addison Williams, mowing machine	10 00

Brumby's Garage, stock and labor	1 50	
Essex Co. Commissioners, advertising	3 00	
Deputy Sheriff, posting notices	19 00	
A. R. Bowden, gasoline	75	
Horace M. Killam, gasoline	4 42	
Allan MacCurrah, gasoline etc.	28 36	
Elmer E. Clarke, paint etc. for guard rails	45 90	
Total		$7,256 20

SIDEWALKS (Highway Dept.)

Paid Joseph Lynch, Superintendent	$165 96	
Men	544 23	
Barrett Co., road oil	240 00	
Wenham Sand & Gravel Co., sand	5 60	
Karl A. Persson, curbing	27 04	
J. D. Barnes, material	5 85	
Total		$988 68
Town Appropriation	$9,000 00	
Expended, Highways	7,256 20	
Expended, Sidewalks	988 68	
Unexpended Balance		$755 12

TOPSFIELD ROAD, Chapter 80

Paid J. F. Lynch, Superintendent	$ 89 40
Men	396 22
Trimont Bituminous Products Co.	441 29
Welch & Moynihan	84 97
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	40 66
G. Rotondi & Sons, use of roller	50 00

Wenham Sand & Gravel Co.	8 00	
Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	39 33	
Total		$1,149 87
Transferred from Highway Approp.	$700 00	
Received from the Commonwealth (1938)	450 00	
Total	$1,150 00	
Total amount spent	1,149 87	
Balance		$ 13
Balance due from the Commonwealth on account of estimate of $1,400		$250 00

LAND DAMAGE, TOPSFIELD ROAD

Paid First National Bank, Boston	$2,500 00	
Town Appropriation		$2,500 00

TOPSFIELD ROAD, Chapter 90

Paid G. Rotondi & Sons (balance 1937)		$2,525 77
G. Rotondi & Sons (contract)	$12,621 20	
C. M. White Iron Works, supplies	270 50	
For advertising	52 90	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Prison Colony, supplies	99 35	
For legal services	236 53	
Total		$13,280 48
Town appropriation	$2,000 00	
Received from State	8,203 78	
Received from County	3,155 30	
Total		$13,359 08
Expended		13,280 48
Balance		$78 60

INTEREST

Paid Chas. Stetson	$ 63 75	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	157 50	
New England Trust Co.	50 89	
Total		$272 14

Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$500 00	$272 14	$227 86

LIBRARY

Paid by order of Library Trustees $1,749 73

(See report of Library Trustees.)

Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$1,750 00	$1,749 73	$00 27

SCHOOLS

Paid by order of School Committee $26,999 78

(See report of School Committee.)

Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$27,000 00	$26,999 78	$00 22

CEMETERY

Paid by order of Cemetery Commissioners $712 38

(See report of Cemetery Commissioners.)

PAYMENT OF NOTES

Town Appropriation		$3,000 00
Paid Chas. Stetson, County Hospital note	$1,000 00	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, School House	2,000 00	
		$3,000 00
Paid New England Trust Co., Temporary Loan		$40,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid H. A. Killam, Chief	$51 50
A. B. Knowlton, Engineer	73 00
T. J. Luxton, Engineer	73 50
Men's services at fires	493 50
New England Coal & Coke Co.	88 50
A. B. Knowlton, labor and material	18 90
Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	13 29
Geo. A. Landers, supplies and labor	17 80
Wm. P. Porter, supplies	4 90
J. F. Pope, supplies	3 45
Wetmore Savage Co., supplies	9 69
Fabric Fire Hose Co., supplies	573 30
R. M. Wood, supplies	123 00
W. Arthur Trowt, care of trucks	150 00
W. Arthur Trowt, supplies	14 29
John Dodge, labor and supplies	55 22
A. B. Fessenden, painting	4 00
Beverly Hospital	2 50
Citizen Print, Printing	21 50
Fred M. Batchelder, uniforms	6 00

American Fire Equipment, supplies	9 07	
J. D. Barnes, supplies	4 25	
Cornix Rubber Co., supplies	67 50	
North Shore Appliance Co., supplies	29 55	
Jesse Brown, supplies	1 00	
Pickering Coal Co.	40 50	
N. E. Telephone Co.	63 79	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	53 69	
Geo. A. Landers, Sr., Janitor	120 00	
Total		$2,187 19

Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$2,200 00	$2,187 19	$12 81

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Paid Director of Accounts $4 00

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Paid William P. Porter $50 00

STATE AID

Paid Cash Aid $180 00

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Paid H. A. Killam $10 00

COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Paid County of Essex $1,386 61

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid	Lee's 102nd Regiment Band	$110 00	
	Cedar Acres, plants	36 00	
	Cedar Acres, Legion Auxiliary plants	3 95	
	Enon Press, programs	7 50	
	Earl E. Johnson, supplies	2 88	
	Rev. John M. Mark, speaker	25 00	
	Kirkwood Bros, Inc., blanks	3 10	
	Harding Uniform & Regalia Co.	9 35	
	Total		$197 78

Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$200 00	$197 78	$2 22

AMERICAN LEGION

Paid	Ernest Morson, Janitor	$50 00	
	Ernest Morson, supplies	60	
	Roger E. Knowlton, insurance	6 76	
	Geo. W. Pickering, coal	9 80	
	Total		$67 16

Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$75 00	$67 16	$7 84

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Paid Cash Aid		$650 00

Town Appropriation	Expended	Overdraft
$500 00	$650 00	$150 00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Paid Cash Aid		$113 00

Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$300 00	$113 00	$187 00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Federal Grant

Received from Commonwealth	$164 98	
Paid Cash Aid	96 00	
Balance		$68 98

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid Town of Saugus	$13 67	
City of Melrose	57 50	
Town of Manchester	30 00	
City of Lynn	60 93	
Town of Ipswich	12 50	
City of Salem	41 75	
Town of Lynnfield	19 50	
Property Expense	10 81	
Probate Court	50	
Mary Q. Cole, typing and services	17 00	
Harris Oil Co.	37 27	
Dr. H. F. Larchez	95 00	
Hamilton and Wenham Visiting Nurse Association	20 50	
Conway's Pharmacy	121 01	
T. A. Moynihan	245 08	
Bursaw Oil Co.	23 75	
Dr. J. G. Corcoran	303 35	
Cash Aid	2,777 00	
Ipswich Oil Co.	4 00	
Beverly Hospital	110 25	
Dr. Lawrence C. Swan	14 00	
Dr. Clyde I. Bedell	8 00	

	Dr. J. V. Muir	8 00	
	Allen Fuel Co.	4 25	
	Pickering Coal Co.	40 50	
	Total		$4,076 12

Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$4,500 00	$4,076 12	$423 88

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Federal Grant

Paid	Cash Aid	$2,817 25	
	Dr. J. G. Corcoran	4 00	
	Dr. H. F. Larchez	10 00	
	Conway's Pharmacy	12 08	
	Hamilton & Wenham Visiting Nurse Association	4 50	
	Samuel Conary, administration	34 66	
	Elmer E. Clarke, administration	34 67	
	Louis A. Dodge, administration	26 68	
	Arthur D. Prince, administration	7 99	
		$2,951 83	
Credit	Visiting Nurse	— 1 00	
	Total		$2,950 83

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Paid	Cash Aid	$1,033 00
	City of Beverly	333 40
	City of Peabody	453 50
	Town of Ipswich	24 00
	Town of Hamilton	244 83
	Town of Danvers	169 38
	Town of Manchester	312 00

Curtis H. Gentlee	158 00	
Pickering Coal Co.	67 15	
Conway's Pharmacy	3 40	
J. V. Muir	15 00	
E. E. Johnson	1 00	
Hobbs & Warren	80	
Hamilton and Wenham Visiting Nurse Association	6 50	
Elmer E. Clarke	74 85	
Leland D. Thompson	4 00	
R. A. Whipple	4 00	
Lightning Dispatch	2 00	
Charles Mitchell	2 50	
Herbert McGregor	1 25	
Hamilton Oil Co.	17 39	
Beverly Hospital	45 50	
Andrew J. Davis	1 50	
F. Guy Cole	2 75	
Mary Q. Cole, typing and services	24 22	
Sullivan's Drug Co.	3 60	
L. B. Philbrick	2 85	
W. F. Trowt	4 83	
Sydney K. Prince	9 20	
Levi O. Begin	135 00	
S. C. Gould	20 20	
Dr. J. G. Corcoran	66 50	
Allen Fuel Co.	1 25	
Alfred P. Cummings	1 25	
U. S. Treasury, expense on commodities	12 12	
Total		$3,258 72

Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$4,500 00	$3,258 72	$1,241 28

W. P. A.

Paid	M. B. Paige Co., pipe	$31	92
	John Dodge, gas and labor	23	45
	Lynn Sand & Stone Co., material	157	11
	Beverly Building Wrecking Co., brick	32	00
	W. H. McNeil, labor	4	00
	Morse, Dickerson & Goodwin, engineering	556	40
	Horace A. Killam, labor	2	00
	Essex Co. Co-op. Assoc., material	3	00
	City of Gloucester, commodity service	31	05
	J. F. Pope & Son, lumber	3	38
	Elmer E. Clarke	35	50
	C. M. White Iron Works, manhole covers, etc.	82	50
	Allan MacCurrah, gas and oil	4	60
	Socony Service Station, gas and oil	1	58
	W. F. Trowt, kerosene	12	18
	J. Hart, climbing straps	2	00
	Timothy Glavin, labor	3	50
	Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., repairs	33	38
	Hamilton & Wenham Garage, stock and labor	40	09
	S. R. Prince Co., trucking	5	40
	A. W. Day, trucking	1	50
	Conway's Pharmacy, first aid supplies	5	11
	Wenham Sand & Gravel Co., material	1,911	83
	N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	204	71
	Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	25	96
	Gove Lumber Co., lumber	74	09
	Harper Garage Co., stock and labor	152	73

County Commissioners, advertising	3 00	
Mary Q. Cole, services as sponsors' agent	189 99	
Brumby's Garage, material and labor	74 35	
J. D. Barnes, use of pump	28 50	
E. E. Johnson, incidentals	1 40	
W. H. Brown, deputy sheriff notices	20 00	
Director of Commodities	28 24	
Tide Water Oil Corp., gasoline	158 75	
Air Compressor Equipment Co.	23 20	
Beverly Building Wrecking Co., lumber	29 90	
Gove Lumber Co.	88 64	
J. D. Barnes, truck	23 75	
Alfred Stevens, iron supports	15 00	
M. B. Paige, pipe	12 96	
Wenham Sand & Gravel Co.	310 50	
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	109 58	
John Dodge, labor and supplies	42 75	
Hamilton & Wenham Garage, labor	3 25	
Zina Goodell Corp., supplies	99 95	
Hamilton Hardware Store	8 57	
Total		$4,713 25
Town Appropriation	$3,000 00	
Transferred from the Reserve Fund	1,000 00	
Allowed by State Dept. of Public Works on account of Chapter 500	750 00	
Total	$4,750 00	
Amount spent	4,713 25	
Balance		$36 75

STATE TAXES

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Tax		$9,450 93

TAX TITLES

Paid Registry of Deeds		$1 00
Ethel C. Gatchell		1 00
Total		$2 00

ESSEX COUNTY

Paid Essex County Tax	$5,454 56	
Essex County, dog licenses	340 60	
Total		$5,795 16

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Paid F. Guy Cole, materials and labor	$63 28	
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies	4 61	
Total		$67 89

STREET LIGHTING

Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co.		$5,234 72
Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$5,300 00	$5,234 72	$65 28

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$50 00

TAX REFUNDS

Paid Susan D. Porotto	$18 00	
Irving Burnham	1 80	
Total		$19 80

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Samuel S. Conary, Selectman	$300	00
Samuel S. Conary, Member Public Welfare	50	00
Louis A. Dodge, Selectman	210	00
Louis A. Dodge, Clerk of Board	83	30
Louis A. Dodge, Member of Public Welfare	41	60
Elmer E. Clarke, Selectman	294	00
Elmer E. Clarke, Member Public Welfare	50	00
Arthur D. Prince, Selectman	60	00
Arthur D. Prince, Compiling State Returns	12	00
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Town Clerk	200	00
Roscoe B. Batchelder, administering oaths	19	75
Roscoe B. Batchelder, attending conventions	9	40
Roscoe B. Batchelder, postage	10	35
Ethel C. Gatchell, Tax Collector	668	56
Ethel C. Gatchell, postage	3	49
Ethel C. Gatchell, telephone		35
Ethel C. Gatchell, expenses at conventions	1	25
John Fenton, Deputy Collector	10	00
Mary Q. Cole, Treasurer	750	00
Mary Q. Cole, traveling expenses	49	54
James G. Callahan, School Committee	11	66
Helen C. Horner, School Committee	50	00
Edmund S. Cogswell, School Committee	50	00

Roger E. Knowlton, Moderator	7 50	
Arthur D. Prince, Assessor, services	192 00	
Arthur D. Prince, oaths	1 75	
Arthur D. Prince, postage and telephone	1 65	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Assessor, services	336 00	
Geo. H. Perkins, Assessor, services	228 00	
Geo. H. Perkins, attending conventions	11 73	
Edward L. Sargent, Registrar, services	36 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Clerk of Registrars	54 00	
J. Edw. Kavanagh, Jr., Registrar, services	54 00	
Vincent Kinsella, Registrar, services	54 00	
L. Sheldon Crockett, Registrar, services	6 00	
Howard E. Perkins, Board of Health, Clerk	15 00	
Total		$3,932 88

Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$4,000 00	$3,932 88	$67 12

INCIDENTALS

Paid	Enon Press, printing	$20 00
	Fred D. Hull, printing	4 00
	Citizen Printing Co., printing	175 75
	Hobbs & Warren, supplies and forms	44 10
	Newcomb & Gauss, printing town reports	252 04
	W. A. Trowt, town officers' bonds	162 50
	Lilla D. Stott, abstracts	25 00
	Earle E. Johnson, incidentals	1 00
	Daigneau & Co., supplies	18 00
	Mosler Safe Co., safe	37 00
	Louis A. Dodge, repairs	3 00
	J. T. Green, engineering services	5 00
	Ethel B. Wentworth, incidentals	8 75
	A. Dolliver, repairs on auto	25 00
	Page & Goodwin, printing	25 50
	First Church, Wenham Congregational, rent for clock	25 00
	Hamilton Hardware Co., supplies	12 80
	Charles F. Reed, dog officer	15 60
	Wm. P. Porter, services as field driver	1 00
	Elmer E. Clarke, care of clock	50 00
	Essex County Selectmen's Association, dues	8 00
	Elmer E. Clarke, repairs and delivering reports	14 00
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, certification of representative	5 00
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, returns of vital records	36 00
	Roscoe B. Batchelder, postage and supplies	25 70

Mary Q. Cole, expenses at conventions	14 41	
Mary Q. Cole, administering oaths	5 50	
Patterson Paper Co.	33 47	
Nathan Foster	6 26	
Election Officers	222 00	
Certification of Notes	4 00	
Inspector of Animals	50 00	
Forest Fire Warden	10 00	
American Legion	67 16	
Memorial Day	197 78	
Tax Refunds (real estate)	19 80	
Tax Titles	2 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	67 89	
Town Hall	1,296 76	
		$2,996 77

Town Appropriation	Expended	Balance
$3,000 00	$2,996 77	$3 23

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Payments

N. C. Tarr, labor	$222 00	
C. J. Trott, labor	189 00	
A. C. Fisher, labor	160 25	
Arthur B. Knowlton, pipe and labor	30 28	
W. F. Trowt, supplies	4 75	
Roland S. Stone, sharpening mowers	6 85	
Melvin A. Nason, sharpening mowers	2 50	
George H. Brewer, ½ lot purchased	15 00	
Arthur Cook, hauling rubbish	3 00	
Joseph Smith, plants	15 00	
Ethel B. Wentworth, Secretary	1 25	
		$649 88

Receipts

Town Appropriation (New Cemetery)	$550 00	
Town Appropriation (Old Cemetery)	100 00	
		$650 00

NORMAN C. TARR, *Chairman*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secretary*
CHARLES J. TROTT

HURRICANE DAMAGE

Payments

C. J. Trott, labor	$18 50	
A. C. Fisher, labor	24 00	
N. C. Tarr, labor	20 00	
		$62 50

Town Appropriation	Expended	Overdraft
$650 00	$712 38	$62 38

Overdraft due to hurricane damage.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Received, Town Appropriation		$800 00
Paid M. Edward Hall, Chief	$206 40	
Frank A. Corning	169 20	
Donald J. Killam	155 40	
Charles F. Reed	36 60	
Irving Taylor	3 60	
Raymond Woodason	1 80	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	44 69	
F. M. Batchelder, equipment	11 50	
Hamilton Tailors, labor	10 00	
Dr. J. G. Corcoran, services	2 00	
		641 19
Balance unexpended		$158 81

Number of arrests—drunkenness	0
Number of complaints investigated	45
Attendance in Police Court by Wenham officers	5
Automobile licenses suspended	3
Automobile registrations revoked	4
Summons served for out-of-town officers	7
Motor vehicle accidents, personal injuries	2
Drowning	1
Transfer of motor vehicles	35

I would like at this time to thank the townspeople for the complete co-operation and the confidence placed in their Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

M. EDWARD HALL,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

For the year 1938 the Park Commission was organized as follows: T. J. Luxton, Chairman; P. J. Perkins, Secretary.

The regular work of the parks was undertaken and some much needed repairs were made, which included painting of the Soldiers' Monument fence and walks re-graveled.

At Pingree Park the entrance sides were graded and seeded and some repair work on trees, caused by the hurricane, was made.

The Commission would like in the near future to improve the baseball diamond at Pingree Park, if interest in sports continues.

For the co-operation of those assisting us in our work for the year we wish to express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. LUXTON
PORTER J. PERKINS
KARL T. SMITH

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation of real estate	$3,483,535 00
Valuation of personal property	406,165 00
Total valuation	3,889,700 00
Tax on real estate	62,703 63
Tax on personal property	7,310 97
Tax on polls	754 00
Total tax	70,768 60
Rate of taxation	18 00
Number of horses assessed	107
Number of cows assessed	72
Number of other cattle assessed	6
Number of swine assessed	4
Number of sheep assessed	0
Number of fowls assessed	4,674
Number of acres of land assessed	4,644
Number of dwelling houses assessed	390
Number of persons assessed on property	436
Number of persons assessed on polls	377

Under the Motor Vehicle Excise Laws, 613 cars and trucks have been registered.

The excise value of these cars and trucks as determined by the Tax Commissioner is $263,765.00.

The excise assessed is $4,323.07.

The State rate is $35.15.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
GEORGE H. PERKINS,
Assessors of Wenham.

REPORT OF THE WENHAM TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE

Last year a committee consisting of six members was appointed to consider the proper observance of the 300th anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Wenham in 1643. Since then, the membership of this committee has been increased to seven.

During the past year, meetings have been held, and many suggestions and plans, though necessarily in a formative stage, have been carefully considered.

Last year, the Town appropriated the sum of $200 for use at the discretion of the Tercentenary Committee and it is hoped by the committee that a similar sum will be appropriated this year. To date, however, no disbursements have been made from this fund.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON GARDNER, *Chairman*
LOUIS A. DODGE
MELVILLE G. GREY
RAY G. KNOWLTON
MINNIE ASHWORTH
ADELINE P. COLE
RUTH L. TORREY, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

The committee on building as authorized at the Annual Town Meeting of 1938 met at the Town Hall on the evening of Tuesday, November 29, 1938, at 8.45 P. M.

Those present were: Messrs. George H. Perkins, Howard E. Perkins, Edward L. Sargent, Samuel S. Conary, and Roger E. Knowlton.

Mr. George H. Perkins was elected chairman of the committee and Roger E. Knowlton was elected secretary.

The committee discussed the possibilities of a building from various angles; needs of the town, costs of a building suitable to answer all our needs, co-operation of the Trust Committee, and financial conditions; and, while every one admitted the need of a building and the desirability of having such a structure, they were unanimously agreed that under existing financial circumstances it would be unwise to recommend the expenditure of such a sum at the present time.

The meeting was adjourned until the evening of Tuesday, January 10, 1939, when they met and verified the report of the secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. PERKINS, *Chairman*

ROGER E. KNOWLTON, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Engineers respectfully submit the following report.

The Department has answered a total of 32 alarms.

Buildings	4
Woods	8
Grass	16
Tar kettle	1
Dump	1
Out of town	2

This year we have bought 500 feet of 2½-inch hose and 50 feet of 1½-inch hose.

We have also bought 3 fog nozzles, one for each truck, and 3 new electric lanterns, also 6 rubber coats and 6 pairs of rubber boots.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. KILLAM, *Chief*
THOMAS J. LUXTON, *Asst. Chief*
ARTHUR B. KNOWLTON, *Clerk*

LIST OF JURORS, 1938

(As prepared under the provisions of Chapter 234, Section 4 of the General Laws)

Gordon H. Bell, Cherry Street	Manufacturer
Silas P. Campbell, Main Street	Telephone service
Dean E. Cogswell, Cedar Street	Clerk
J. Russell Crosby, Porter Street	Accountant
Harrison Gardner, Cherry Street	Cotton broker
Robert W. Johnstone, Main Street	Credit service
Fred Ashworth, Main Street	Inventor
John A. Brumby, Walnut Road	Garage owner
Leroy F. Clarke, Arbor Street	Truck driver
Charles E. Inches, Main Street	Retired
Edward F. Lynch, Arbor Street	Green keeper
Kenneth A. Norton, Cherry Street	Dairyman
Myron A. Perkins, Lake Avenue	Foreman
*James R. Reynolds, Larch Row	Salesman

* Drawn.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1938

Jan.	3	Judith Pembroke Pickering
Jan	30	Donald Jacques Killam, Jr.
Feb.	3	Jeanne Ann Bixby
Feb.	12	Richard Francis Hayes
Mar.	12	Robert Holmes Hanson
Mar.	19	George Kimball Clement
Apr.	28	Reid Hamilton Corning, Jr.
May	2	George Paul Summit
May	18	Shirley Ann Luxton
July	19	Cynthia Bowman
Aug.	7	Ida Janice Tarr
Aug.	16	Joan Silsbee Gardner
Oct.	11	Richard Arthur Stanley
Oct.	12	Raymond Edward Dudley
Oct.	15	Carole Louise Wildes
Oct.	24	Bruce Newport Johnstone
Nov.	14	Dwight Kennard

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1938

Jan.	3	Albert Winslow Dodge and Elizabeth Wallis
Mar.	12	David Harold Johnson and Threba D. Leveque
Apr.	19	Wyman Louis Back and Irene Ida Gagnon
May	20	Victor D. Roland and Muriel Avis Batchelder
May	21	Boyd Roberts and Blanche E. George
June	10	Arthur Hughes and Helen Fuller Hayes
June	21	Fred L. Davis and Eva S. Sanderson

June	24	Robert Thurston Wiggin and Bertha Victoria Christofferson
June	25	Donald Francis Jaquith and Eleanor Smith
July	2	Joseph W. Saulnier and Nora Sheehan
July	2	Herbert Jaques and Marjorie Motley
July	23	Herbert Arthur Lamont and Alberta Gould Batchelder
Sept.	17	Walter S. Thayer and Shirley L. Crowell
Sept.	24	Howard Ervin Perkins and Hylma Jane Butman
Sept.	24	John Russell Frye and Madelyn Louise Gley
Oct.	2	Robert E. Clarke and Marion B. Gould
Oct.	12	Frank Kelso Campbell and Leona M. LeBlanc
Oct.	26	Kenneth E. Hagar and Phyllis M. Chace

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1938

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	21	Bridget T. Gibbons	67	..	..
Feb.	11	Frank C. Mattern	60	2	12
Feb.	17	Charles W. Patch	83	8	6
Feb.	21	Evelyn B. Young	61	4	26
Mar.	10	Addison Williams	82	7	17
Apr.	11	Mary E. R. Hale	87	7	26
May	24	John Williams	65	4	11
July	16	Mary F. Fennelly	71	4	..
July	29	Elizabeth V. Haszard	..	10	20
Aug.	3	Katherine B. Bement	..	..	..
Aug.	13	William H. Rowell	21	3	29
Aug.	14	Austin C. Patch	79	6	15
Aug.	25	Patrick Flaherty	59	5	8
Nov.	13	Anna C. Pickett	72	5	16
Nov.	14	John C. Phillips	63	..	9
Dec.	10	Nora O'Keefe	48	..	..

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1938

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Apr. 19	Bertha Williams	49	3	14
May 20	Almon F. Bagley	61	4	28
June 1	Albert J. Smith	58	2	21
June 11	Ira W. Haywood	74	2	17
Aug. 30	Robert C. Hagar	80	11	2
Sept. 21	Susan G. Cook	78	1	..
Oct. 17	Willis N. Friend	62	2	15
Nov. 12	Amelia R. Bagley	68	..	..
Dec. 15	Daisy Stacey	72	11	26
Dec. 17	Annie M. Eldridge	77	9	..
Dec. 28	John H. Page	67	9	..
Dec. 29	Caroline A. White	78	..	..

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs licensed	95
Number of female dogs licensed	38
Number of spayed dogs licensed	29
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	$405 60

SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:

13	Resident Citizen Fishing at $2.00	$26 00
13	Resident Citizen Hunting at $2.00	26 00
8	Resident Citizen Sporting at $3.25	26 00
7	Resident Citizen Female and Minor Fishing at $1.25	8 75

1	Resident Citizen Trapping at $5.25	5 25
4	Resident Citizen Sporting and Trapping to people over 70 years of age	Free
	Total	$92 00

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 7th, 1938

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the first pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated Under This Article

Schools	$27,000 00
*Highways	9,000 00
Street Lighting	5,300 00
Public Welfare	4,500 00
Old Age Assistance	4,500 00
Town Officers	4,000 00
Police	800 00
Board of Health	950 00
Aid to Dependent Children	300 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00
Interest	500 00

Schoolhouse Note	2,000 00
County Hospital Note	1,000 00
Moth Work	1,604 44
Tree Warden	500 00
Incidentals	3,000 00
Snow Removal	3,000 00
Fire	2,200 00
Cemetery	650 00
Library	1,750 00
Parks	250 00
	$73,304 44

* Of the Highway Appropriation the sum of $1,000.00 to be spent for permanent sidewalks.

Voted — That the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use Free Cash in the treasury in determining the tax rate of 1938.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted — That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted — That a sufficient sum be appropriated from the Treasury for this purpose.

ARTICLE SIX

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted — That the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the soldiers and sailors of Wenham.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"MONEY FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION"

Voted — That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the amount raised for Incidentals for the maintenance of the quarters of Norman Prince Post No. 182, American Legion.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS"

Voted — That the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1937.

ARTICLE NINE

"MOSQUITO CONTROL WORKS"

Voted — That the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works, as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE TEN

"MONEY TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH WPA FEDERAL OR UNEMPLOYMENT FUNDS"

Voted — That the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to be used in connection with WPA Federal or Unemployment Funds which may be allotted to the Town.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"MONEY TRANSFERRED FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS TO RESERVE FUND"

Voted — That the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, General Laws.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"PERMANENT HIGHWAY ON TOPSFIELD ROAD"

Voted — That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the construction of a section of permanent highway on Topsfield Road, beginning where the work was left off last year and extending toward the Beverly line; provided that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000.00) for this work.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"LAND DAMAGES ON TOPSFIELD ROAD"

Voted — That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) be raised and appropriated for land damages on Topsfield Road in connection with the work to be done there under Chapter 90.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"TERCENTENARY FUND"

Voted — That the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) be raised and appropriated to be added to the Tercentenary Fund.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"RALPH M. SMITH FUND"

Voted — That the Town accept the "Ralph M. Smith Fund" and the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to receive and invest the same and disburse the income thereof, as provided in the will of Ralph M. Smith.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"SALARIES OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH"

Voted — That the salaries of the members of the Board of Health be fixed at the following figures:

Chairman	$25.00
Agent	$25.00
Secretary	$15.00

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"SALARIES OF TOWN TREASURER AND BOARD OF WELFARE"

Voted — That the salary of the Town Treasurer be increased to $750.00 per year and the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare be increased to $50.00 each per year.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"CLOSING OF PLEASANT POND FOR FISHING FROM NOVEMBER 1ST TO APRIL 15TH"

Voted — That no action be taken.

ARTICLE NINETEEN

"PLANS FOR BUILDING ON CAR BARN LOT"

Voted — That a committee of three be appointed by the Finance and Advisory Committee to confer with a committee of three from the American Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary to consider the matters suggested in this article and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Committee: George H. Perkins, Howard E. Perkins, Edward L. Sargent, appointed by Finance and Advisory Committee; Roger E. Knowlton, Raymond K. Tarr, Ivy Landers, from Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary.

ARTICLE TWENTY

"MISCELLANEOUS"

RESOLVE FOR ARTHUR D. PRINCE

Be It Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting to express to Arthur D. Prince, deep regret for his retirement from the Board of Selectmen after thirty years of continued, able and efficient service, where justice and mercy have been shown to the needy, and the welfare of the taxpayers always uppermost in mind; and as expression for his faithfulness and devotion to the Town of Wenham for the past thirty years, as Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare, and also a member of the Finance and Advisory Committee, be

manifested by a rising vote, and that this Resolve be spread upon the records of this day's meeting and a copy thereof given to the said Arthur D. Prince.

(Unanimous by a Rising Vote.)

On motion of James R. Reynolds, a rising vote of thanks was tendered the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the bountiful dinner so generously provided for the voters.

Voted — That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 12, 1938

ARTICLE ONE

"ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR W. P. A. WORK"

Voted — That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) be raised and added to the W. P. A. Appropriation for 1938.

ARTICLE TWO

"ELECTION OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS"

Voted — That the Town elect by Official Ballot, beginning at the Annual Town Meeting in 1939, and annually thereafter, one Surveyor of Highways for one year, as provided in Section 1, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE THREE

"TOWN WATER SYSTEM"

Voted — That the Water Commissioners give this matter further study and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE FOUR

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted — That it is the sense of this meeting to discontinue the Citizen's Caucus for nomination of the Town Officers.

Voted — That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Wenham, December 31, 1938

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1936 Real Estate and Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1937	$2,373 91
	Interest	195 86
	Tax Title Interest	10
	Tax Title Expense	1 85
		$2,571 72
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$2,568 85
	Tax Title Transferred to Treasurer's Account	92
	Tax Title Interest	10
	Tax Title Expense	1 85
		$2,571 72

Wenham, December 31, 1938

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1937 Excise Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1937	$77 57
	Interest	92
		$78 49
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$72 41
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	6 08
		$78 49

Wenham, December 31, 1938

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1937 Real Estate and Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1937	$7,979 52
	Error in Tax Titles Certified to Treasurer's Account (1937)	41 40
	Tax Title Interest	05
	Interest	174 57
		$8,195 54
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$5,519 99
	Tax Title Certified to Treasurer's Account	92
	Tax Title Interest	05
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	2,674 58
		$8,195 54

Wenham, December 31, 1938

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1938 Poll Taxes.

Dr.	Original Levy	$754 00
	Additional Levies	10 00
	Demands	26 25
		$790 25
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$770 25
	By abatement	12 00
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	8 00
		$790 25

Wenham, December 31, 1938

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1938 Excise Taxes.

Dr.	Levies	$4,323 07
	Interest	29
		$4,323 36
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$4,211 04
	By abatement	18 42
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	93 90
		$4,323 36

Wenham, December 31, 1938

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1938 Real Estate and Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Levy	$70,202 05
	Interest	6 23
	Tax Title Interest	72
		$70,209 00
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$61,381 83
	Tax Titles Certified to Treasurer	72 09
	Tax Title Interest	72
	By abatement	43 80
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	8,710 83
		$70,209 27
	Overpayment	27
		$70,209 00

ETHEL C. GATCHELL,
Collector of Taxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary Q. Cole, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1938		$15,010 00
From the Commonwealth:		
Account of Educational Measure	$1,730 00	
School Superintendent	394 72	
High School Transportation	680 00	
Industrial School	144 30	
Income Tax, State Valuation	7,438 03	
Income Tax, Chapter 362	11 96	
Corporation Tax	447 66	
Gas, Electric and Water Tax	119 16	
Federal Emergency Relief	15 53	
Old Age Assistance	1,242 03	
State Aid	120 00	
Department of Health	111 43	
Pedler's License	6 00	
Highway, Moth Department	28 90	
Snow Removal, Route 97	157 00	
Topsfield Road, Chapter 90, 1937 a/c	1,811 01	
Topsfield Road, Chapter 90, 1938 a/c	8,203 78	
Highways, Chapter 80	450 00	
Highways, Chapter 500	2,750 00	
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance	2,986.05	
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children	56 66	
		28,904 22

From the County:		
Account of Dog Licenses	$290 32	
First District Court, Fines	65 00	
Topsfield Road, Chap. 90, 1937 a/c	696 54	
Topsfield Road, Chap. 90, 1938 a/c	3,155 30	
		4,207 16
Received from Ethel C. Gatchell, Tax Collector:		
1936 Real Estate and Personal Tax	$2,372 99	
1936 Real Estate and Personal Tax Interest	195 86	
		$2,568 85
1937 Excise Tax	$71 49	
1937 Excise Tax Interest	92	
		72 41
1937 Real Estate and Personal Tax	$5,345 42	
1937 Real Estate and Personal Tax Interest	174 57	
		5,519 99
1938 Poll Tax	$744 00	
1938 Poll Tax Demands	26 25	
		770 25
1938 Excise Tax	$4,210 75	
1938 Excise Tax Interest	29	
		4,211 04
1938 Real Estate and Personal Tax	61,375 60	
1938 Real Estate and Personal Tax Interest	6 23	
		61,381 83
Total		$74,524 37
Tax Title Possession		255 73

Collector's Certificates a/c Tax Titles:		
1937 Tax		92
1937 Tax Interest		05
1938 Tax	72	09
1938 Tax Interest		72
	$74,853	88

SUNDRY RECEIPTS

From New England Trust Co., Temporary Loan	$40,000	00
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Dog Licenses	405	60
Salem and Beverly Water Board, Longham and Swamp Assessment	865	01
Sale of Cemetery Lots	75	00
Gertrude P. Burton, Library Fines	10	00
Refund to Public Welfare Department	1,582	85
City of Lynn, Welfare Department	93	98
City of Beverly, Welfare Department	124	00
Town of Essex, Welfare Department	61	74
School Dept., a/c Manual Training	11	19
Tax Title	78	09
William J. Cummings, Supt. of Burial	63	00
George A. Landers, Supt. of Burial	72	00
John G. Knowlton, Supt. of Burial	40	00

G. V. Bagley, Opening grave	10 00	
F. Guy Cole, Sealer of Weights and Measures	10 62	
Frank J. Lucey, water rent	12 00	
Refund, Old Age Assistance	1 00	

Licenses granted:

Milk	7 50	
Pasteurization	10 00	
Victualer's	35 00	
Ice Cream	2 00	
Junk	4 00	
Fish	10 00	
Pistol	2 50	
Slaughter House	2 00	
		$43,589 08

From Trust Funds:

Trustees Myron O. Allen Fund	$ 85 00	
Trustees Cemetery Funds	1,366 94	
Trustees Neilson Library Fund	55 35	
Trustees E. P. Tilton Fund	182 75	
Trustees B. F. Young Fund	363 73	
Trustees M. E. Perkins Fund	72 00	
		$2,125 77
Total Receipts		$168,690 11

PAYMENTS

By order of the Selectmen		$154,785 22
By order of the Trustees:		
Myron O. Allen Fund	$ 85 00	
Cemetery Endowment Funds	1,366 94	
Neilson Library Fund	55 35	
E. P. Tilton Fund	182 75	
B. F. Young Fund	363 73	
M. E. Perkins Fund	72 00	
		$2,125 77
Tax Titles		$329 51

Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1938:

Beverly National Bank	$5,633 47	
Beverly National Bank (Special Account)	2,005 15	
Naumkeag Trust Company	3,526 37	
Naumkeag Trust Co., Old Age Assistance a/c	276 31	
Merchants National Bank	8 31	
		$11,449 61
Total		$168,690 11

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Lot No.	Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount Jan. 1, 1938	Interest 1938	Payments 1938	Amt. of Fund Dec. 31, 1938
	Allen, Myron O.	$475 00	$547 13	$15 38	$85 00	$477 51
142	Ames, Charles F.	100 00	102 30	3 07	2 00	103 37
63	Batchelder, S. Louise	100 00	148 61	4 35	11 50	141 46
	Batchelder, Capt. E. and C. Gage	300 00	354 91	10 59	15 00	350 50
	Batchelder, Hattie L.	596 68	635 92	15 98	.....	651 90
71	Batchelder, Henry C.	100 00	126 15	3 66	13 50	116 31
148	Batchelder, Luther W.	125 00	170 74	4 84	23 50	152 08
29	Badger, Gertrude L.	150 00	166 34	5 01	3 50	167 85
96	Bowden, George V.	100 00	100 22	3 01	3 00	100 23
54	Brewer, George	100 00	100 00	3 01	3 00	100 01
125	Buckley, J. D. and A. G.	100 00	100 00	3 01	3 00	100 01
	Buckley, Michael	100 00	111 82	3 37	3 50	111 69
101	Clarke, Humphrey S.	100 00	114 31	2 87	3 50	113 68
108	Cross, Florence Merrill	100 00	115 25	3 47	4 00	114 72
13	Cogswell, Mary A.	150 00	168 61	4 23	3 50	169 34
105	Doane and Hosmer	150 00	220 59	6 23	31 50	195 32
125	Dodge, Albert W.	100 00	148 93	4 48	.....	153 41
58	Dodge, Albert Wesley	100 00	100 00	3 01	3 00	100 01
86	Dodge, Ezra	200 00	377 33	8 69	71 00	315 02
95	Dodge, Elbridge and Elizabeth	100 00	107 03	3 23	3 50	106 76
46	Dodge, Francis M.	200 00	420 92	10 23	170 50	260 65
43	Dodge, Deacon George B.	75 00	102 52	3 09	2 00	103 61
107	Dodge, George F.	300 00	534 08	14 97	97 80	451 25
28	Dodge, John T.	200 00	332 08	9 26	55 50	285 84

47	Dodge, Randolph B.	200 00	262 37	6 29	27 50	241 16
99	Dodge, William P.	150 00	170 42	4 28	4 00	170 70
92	Edwards, Frank	200 00	255 37	6 22	19 50	242 09
15	Ellison, James	150 00	187 95	5 42	19 50	173 87
25	Evans, Samuel K.	125 00	179 72	5 24	15 50	169 46
45	Folsom-Cole Fund	200 00	200 00	5 03	.....	205 03
75	Friend, Andrew J.	100 00	114 57	3 45	3 50	114 52
117	Friend, George L.	100 00	100 09	3 01	3 00	100 10
33	Gilbert, Sarah E.	150 00	154 94	4 66	3 50	156 10
21	Goodridge-Larrabee Fund	100 00	102 25	3 08	4 00	101 33
75	Gould, Amos	100 00	154 93	4 67	3 50	156 10
80	Gould, Nathaniel S.	100 00	124 45	3 75	3 50	124 70
26	Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	113 44	3 42	3 50	113 36
64	Higgins, Wallace E.	200 00	336 63	8 96	92 50	253 09
19	Hodgdon, Adrial H.	100 00	102 88	2 58	3 50	101 96
10	Hobbs, Amos F. and Henry	150 00	157 10	4 74	7 00	154 84
93	Johnson, Abbott	125 00	(June, 1938)	1 25	.....	126 25
151	Johnson, Nettie A. R.	100 00	107 17	3 23	3 50	106 90
94	Jones, Warren	100 00	111 17	2 79	3 50	110 46
109	Kavanagh, Patrick H.	200 00	360 44	9 99	62 94	307 49
60	Kemble, Frank	476 25	580 38	17 53	21 00	576 91
*	Kent, Joseph	100 00	130 37	3 28	3 50	130 15
27	Kimball, Edward L.	100 00	128 69	3 87	3 50	129 06
17	Kimball, Lydia M.	100 00	117 98	3 55	3 50	118 03
	Knowlton, Elizabeth M.	150 00	150 68	4 53	5 00	150 21
	Ludden, William (Flower Fund)	200 00	207 03	6 20	4 00	209 23
110	Lummus, John	150 00	151 77	5 58	7 00	250 35
			(Principal Increased, May 31)			

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS (*Continued*)

Lot No.	Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount Jan. 1, 1938	Interest 1938	Payments 1938	Amt. of Fund Dec. 31, 1938
*	Meldram, Orin	100 00	136 22	4 11	3 50	136 83
104	Merrill, Harrison R.	150 00	208 11	6 11	15 50	198 72
16	Morgan, William B.	200 00	225 56	6 80	3 50	228 86
37	Moulton, N. H. and A. J.	125 00	126 81	3 81	3 50	127 12
48	Norris, George E.	300 00	335 93	10 01	11 50	334 44
90	Parker, Frank	125 00	164 83	4 97	3 50	166 30
*	Patch, Henry	100 00	100 85	3 03	3 50	100 38
*	Patch, Wendell P.	100 00	108 21	3 26	3 50	107 97
68	Perkins, Frances B.	150 00	196 53	5 93	4 00	198 46
42	Perkins, Frank E.	200 00	222 01	6 64	8 00	220 65
98	Perkins, N. Porter	150 00	247 73	6 58	69 00	185 31
87	Pingree, Harriet E.	500 00	936 71	25 11	244 70	717 12
87	Pingree, Mary A. and Wm. G.	150 00	196 72	5 93	3 50	199 15
87	Pingree, Thomas P.	100 00	110 64	3 33	3 50	110 47
46	Porter, Isaac	200 00	265 65	6 46	20 00	252 11
100	Porter, Lavinia E.	100 00	127 80	3 84	3 50	128 14
44	Quinby, Ivory and Susan C.	100 00	100 00	3 02	.....	103 02
61	Riva, Charles	100 00	129 68	3 90	3 50	130 08
	Sadlier Cemetery Fund	100 00	100 75	3 03	.....	103 78
	Smith, Ralph M. (Flower Fund)	200 00	(March, 1938)	3 00	.....	203 00
107	Smith, Ralph M. (Cemetery Fund)	300 00	(March, 1938)	4 50	3 50	301 00
2	Spear, Addie F.	100 00	100 00	3 01	3 00	100 01
116	Shattuck, Louisa M.	150 00	151 54	4 56	3 50	152 60

56	Standley, Elbridge K.	100 00	107 84	2 70	3 50	107 04
12	Tarr, Huldah K.	150 00	154 53	4 65	.....	159 18
20	Torry-Dickey	150 00	158 93	4 78	3 50	160 21
72	Trask, Ira	100 00	117 60	3 55	3 50	117 65
91	Trowt, William F.	200 00	209 64	6 32	.....	215 96
	Webber, Lucy Peabody	100 00	101 50	3 07	.....	104 57
57	Wentworth, Fred H.	100 00	136 71	4 11	3 00	137 82
10	Wilkins, Julia A.	100 00	132 88	3 99	3 50	133 37
*	Wilkins, Lydia	100 00	175 04	5 28	3 50	176 82
126	Williams, Ida F.	100 00	108 10	2 71	3 50	107 31
33	Woodbury, George H.	150 00	249 39	5 51	63 50	191 40
121	Woodason, Louisa L.	150 00	(May 6th, 1938)	1 88	.....	151 88
76	Young, Benjamin F.	100 00	116 54	3 51	3 50	116 55
		$13,572 93	$16,229 56	$468 64	$1,451 94	$16,121 26

* Old Burying Ground.

CHARITY FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount Jan. 1, 1938	Interest 1938	Payments 1938	Amt. of Fund Dec. 31, 1938
Dodge, John K.	$ 500 00	$ 508 27	$12 78	.....	$ 521 05
Perkins, Mary E.	3,000 00	3,076 77	92 97	72 00	3,097 74
Smith, Ralph M.	25,000 00	(November, 1938)	.....	.....	25,000 00
Tilton, Elizabeth P.	3,000 00	3.154 90	93 50	182 75	3,065 65
Young, Benjamin F.	810 00	1,170 77	32 77	363 73	839 81
	$32,310 00	$7,910 71	$232 02	$618 48	$32,524 25

LIBRARY FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Amount Jan. 1, 1938	Interest 1938	Payments 1938	Amt. of Fund Dec. 31, 1938
Dodge, Judson	$ 500 00	$ 577 07	$17 43	.....	$594 50
Hawkins, Edwin D.	100 00	120 06	3 61	.....	123 67
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	3,431 75	103 29	55 35	3,479 69
	$3,600 00	$4,128 88	$124 33	$55 35	$4,197 86

COUNTY HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

Amount on deposit in Savings Department of Merchants National Bank, Salem, Jan. 1, 1938	$946 71
Interest	16 63
Amount December 31, 1938	$963 34

Respectfully submitted,

MARY Q. COLE,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The accounts of all the officers of this Town intrusted with the receipt or expenditure of money have been examined and the cash balance December 31, 1938, has been verified by actual count and by reconciliation of bank balances.

W. ARTHUR TROWT,
Auditor.

Wenham, Mass., Feb. 8, 1939.

Essex, ss.

Then personally appeared W. Arthur Trowt and made oath that the above statement is true.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
Justice of the Peace.

W. P .A.

The administration of this department has been fraught with many difficulties throughout the past year.

At the beginning of the year, with only eight men employed, work was again renewed on the "Insect Control" Project with only a small balance of funds left over from the previous year, although a supplement project had been submitted for additional funds to carry on this much-needed work.

The project was held up so long in Washington that in the meantime funds were exhausted and it was necessary to make a hasty transfer of the eight workers to prevent unemployment.

Upon advice from the local Field Office at Salem the only available means was to accept the "Farm to Market Road" plan under the County funds until our own project could be approved.

Grapevine Road and Hull Street being selected as the most logical location for this work, the eight men were transferred from "Insect Control" work to Grapevine Road.

With no reason to anticipate any increase in our quota of men, the appropriation of $1500.00 at the Annual Town Meeting was considered ample to provide materials, equipment, etc.

Almost overnight, however, the number of men was increased to twenty-nine and the Town's financial side of such a program became a major problem.

An appeal was made to the Finance and Advisory Committee who approved the transfer of $1000.00 from the Reserve Fund, which sum soon proved inadequate.

Widening the double box culvert, otherwise known as the bridge on Grapevine Road required technical supervision and meeting the requirements of the State Department of Highways necessitated raising additional funds. It was necessary to call a Special Town Meeting, at which time $1500.00 was

appropriated, making a total Town Appropriation of $4000.00 beside $750.00 allowed by the State from funds allotted under Chapter 500.

The Federal Government expended about $600.00 in payrolls on the Insect Control, with a contribution from the Town of $50.00, additional credit being allowed for use of truck of $139.50.

On the Grapevine Road work the Federal payrolls were $11,575.00 and the approximate cost to the Town for materials, equipment, rental, etc., amounted to about $3900.00 with credit allowed for use of trucks, tractor, etc., in the amount of $2900.00.

As work on relocating boundary walls was begun very late in the season, the Federal payrolls amounted to only $378.18 and the Town's credit in this instance was $57.55.

Engineering service is necessary on road projects because of the ever-increasing detail to meet the requirements of the Division of Operations of the Government, and to insure approval of projects.

A word relative to the W. P. A. worker: The question is often asked, "Why don't these men hunt jobs for themselves?" The answer is, that as many workers have, from time to time, left the rolls gladly to accept private employment, and found, when forced by circumstances to ask to be re-assigned, that new rules have been adopted which prohibit reinstatement after a period of time. Such being the case, there is no incentive to the worker to seek private employment.

Commodities in food stuffs amounting in value to $1842.00 have been received during the year to supplement the pay check of the workers beside being distributed among other eligibles.

The cost to the Town for their share of maintenance of

warehouses, trucking, freight and refrigeration, beside State administrative expense, was $71.41.

The general cost of administration of this department in the Town of Wenham has been almost negligible in proportion to the amount of responsibility and work required of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY Q. COLE,
Sponsor's Agent.

COMMODITIES RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED

Food

1035 lbs. apples	816 cans grapefruit juice
1968 lbs. beans	6165 lbs. oranges
990 lbs. butter	1032 cans peas
2100 lbs. cabbage	2755 lbs. potatoes
686 lbs. cereal	337 lbs. prunes
342¾ lbs. celery	600 lbs. raisins
1120 lbs. corn meal	2200 lbs. rice
504 lbs. dried apples	330 lbs. shortening
864 cans evaporated milk	330 lbs. starch
5806½ lbs. flour	882 lbs. sweet potatoes
1188¼ lbs. graham flour	576 lbs. tomatoes

Clothing

60 women's dresses	36 pr. men's pants
47 women's slips	75 men's shirts
6 women's nightgowns	26 pr. men's dungarees
6 girls' dresses	24 men's pajamas
4 girls' slips	6 children's pajamas

7 infants' layettes

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

A gratifying health record was again maintained in town during 1938, with a minimum amount of disease, most of which was of the children's type, being recorded as may be noted in the Report of the Agent attached herewith.

Separated from the Town's "Incidental Account" for the first time in history, the Board of Health operated on its own budget this past year, and while many expenditures under health are governed by factors beyond the control of the Board, the year was concluded with a balance in the appropriation. The cost of hospitalization for a local patient at the Essex County Sanatorium was assumed for slightly over four months' treatment by the Board, a portion of which will be returned to the Town by the State during the 1939 fiscal year. Additional demands for hospitalization during the coming year, however, will necessitate an increased appropriation for 1939, despite the fact that the Board has reduced, insofar as it is able, the budget items over which it has direct control.

A new member, Joseph Harrington, Jr., was elected to the Board at the Annual Town Election, replacing William I. Cummings, who had served for a number of terms. Following the election, the Board organized with Delano M. Kennard re-elected Chairman and Howard E. Perkins renamed Secretary. Mr. Cummings was renamed Agent, marking the first time in many years that a non-member of the Board served in that capacity. Porter J. Perkins was again selected as Milk Inspector.

Following the death of Charles W. Patch, veteran Meat and Animal Inspector of the Board, after a short period during which Eben Moulton, Ipswich inspector, kindly acted in that capacity, William P. Porter was selected for the position. An-

other change during the year was the appointment of George A. Landers as Superintendent of Burials, from which position he resigned late in the fall and was succeeded by John G. Knowlton.

The milk inspection program was broadened during the year so that a milk sample collection or a dairy inspection was made at least once every other month on all who distributed milk in this town. Coöperation from all was reported by the Inspector, and unfavorable conditions were promptly attended to upon advice from Mr. Perkins.

The Board acting in collaboration with the Cancer Control League of Massachusetts sponsored an open meeting attended by the heads of every organization in town at which Dr. F. G. Medinger and Bernard Bradley of Boston spoke on the cancer control program. Mrs. Horace Killam was named permanent Chairman and Miss Clementina Haynes, R. N., Secretary, for the Town to see that programs were presented before various town organizations, and to date several such programs have been held.

Although favoring the theory of a dental clinic for children, the Board felt financial conditions this year were such that any expenditure for such an institution should not be attempted during the year. Several requests were also made that the Board sponsor a garbage collection for the Town, but there being no immediate need for such a program as a health measure, the Board felt it inadvisable to advocate such a move at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

DELANO M. KENNARD, *Chairman*
HOWARD E. PERKINS, *Secretary*
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.

Wenham, January 3, 1939.

Board of Health, Town of Wenham:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report of communicable diseases reported during the year ending December 31, 1938, as follows: Whooping cough, 34; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 2; tuberculosis of cervical glands, 1; tuberculosis of lungs, 1.

In addition there have been three persons bitten by dogs, but with no bad effects in any case.

There are at present under treatment two cases of scarlet fever and one case of whooping cough.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. CUMMINGS,

Agent.

January 1, 1939.

Board of Health, Wenham, Mass.:

DEAR SIRS:

The following is a report of your Milk Inspector for 1938. Owing to the rigid economy which must be practiced this year my report must be brief.

Fifteen (15) licenses were issued for the sale of milk in Wenham.

Fifty-three (53) dairy inspections were made and one hundred twenty-six (126) milk samples were taken and analyzed.

Three (3) ice cream and four (4) cream samples were taken and analyzed.

Paid to the Town Treasurer $7.50 for milk licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

PORTER J. PERKINS,

Milk Inspector.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

During the year just closed it has been the aim of the Board to continue along the same pathways as have followed in the years past.

Our highways continue to be in good condition either in winter or summer and compare favorably to those of the adjoining towns and as a whole reflect the vigilance and care of our Street Superintendent.

Our sidewalks have been extended on Monument, Arbor, and Perkins Streets to the extent of about 1900 feet, and the foundation has been prepared on Monument Street for about 700 feet which it is intended to surface this coming season, which when completed will give our Town a total of over four miles in length of hard surface walks.

A section of about 1400 feet of Topsfield Road, commonly known as the Causeway, was found to have settled. This has been built up to grade which in some places required a fill of 8 to 10 inches and the surface refinished at a total cost of about $1400.00, one half of which was paid by the Town and taken from the Highway Appropriation, the remainder was paid by the Commonwealth, the labor being furnished by our highway crew.

Work under Chapter 90 was again resumed on Topsfield Road and was completed to a point near Cedar Street.

It was hoped that the entire street might have been completed this year, but owing to the lateness of the season there still remains about 500 feet which has been excavated and filled and made ready to surface next year. When this is finished there will be a hard surface road from Beverly line to Topsfield line.

The Town was extremely fortunate in the small amount of damage caused by the recent hurricane. The damage and wreckage along our highways was taken care of by our Tree Warden at an expense of about $400 and our Cemetery Commissioners handled their part at an expense under $70.00.

The Public Welfare and W. P. A. requirements continue to be of major importance and continue to be on the increase. Under W. P. A. we have found employment for over 20 men who have worked on various projects in Town, the most extensive of which was the improvement of Grapevine Road from a point on Larch Row formerly known as Curtis' Corner to Essex Street. This work consisted of a general widening and straightening and graveling of the road bed, as well as rebuilding a part of Grapevine bridge. The stone walls are being rebuilt to the new lines as defined by the County Commissioners. Work has also been done in other parts of the road, such as relaying drains, building new shoulders, also widening on Hull Street. As a whole the entire project has done much to improve traveling conditions, as well as the beauty of our streets.

A more detailed account of the several branches of W. P. A. will be found in the general report.

It is with regret that the Board accepts the resignation of Mary Q. Cole as Sponsor's Agent. Mrs. Cole has been Agent from the beginning of our Town's receiving Federal Aid and her keen interest and untiring efforts have been of great value to our Board and will be greatly missed in the future.

The sum of $25,000.00 of the Ralph M. Smith Fund has been received and placed on deposit in local savings banks, the income of which will help greatly in reducing our Welfare Appropriations.

The Board wishes to thank all departments and citizens for their support and coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL S. CONARY
LOUIS A. DODGE
ELMER E. CLARKE
Selectmen of Wenham.

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and storage shed, rear of Town Hall.
Engine House and land.
American Legion Headquarters and land.
West District Schoolhouse land.
Center Schoolhouse and land.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner Main and Arbor Streets.
Foster lot at Idlewood Lake.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Wenham:

GENTLEMEN:

During the past year the usual amount of trimming of the shade trees has been done.

The hurricane of September 21st made a lot of extra work.

In addition to removing quantities of broken limbs, the following trees were removed: 5 maples, 8 ash, 1 elm, 11 locusts, 38 willows.

THOMAS J. LUXTON,
Tree Warden.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1938, Overlay Surplus	$6,014 56
Unused Overlay of 1935	932 96
Unused Overlay of 1936	1,554 77
	$8,502 29
March 7, 1938, Transferred to Reserve Fund	2,000 00
December 31, 1938, Overlay Surplus	$6,502 29
Reserve Fund:	
December 31, 1937 Balance	$ 47 48
March 7, 1938, Transferred from Overlay Surplus	2,000 00
	$2,047 48
Transferred by authority of Finance and Advisory Committee to W. P. A. Account	1,000 00
December 31, 1938 Balance	$1,047 48
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	
Levy of 1937	1,981 63
Levy of 1938	1,061 84
	$3,043 47

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury, December 31, 1938	$11,449 61
Uncollected Taxes of 1937	2,680 66
Uncollected Taxes of 1938	8,812 73
Tax Titles	329 51
Due from Commonwealth, State Aid	180 00
Due from Commonwealth, Old Age Assistance	2,126 26
	$25,578 77

LIABILITIES

Reserve Fund	$1,047 48
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	6,502 29
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes	3,043 47
Reserved for Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant	276 31
Reserved for Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant	68 98
Reserved for Tercentenary Committee	400 00
Reserved for Topsfield Road, Chapter 90	78 60
Reserved from Chapter 500 work	2,005 15
	$13,422 28
Surplus Revenue	12,156 49
	$25,578 77

SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES OUTSTANDING

1....$2,000.00 Note, bearing 5¼ per cent interest.

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

1....$1,000.00 Note, bearing 4¼ per cent interest.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6th, 1939

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the sixth day of March next at Six O'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

Election of Officers by Official Ballot from Six A. M. to Eleven A. M.

Article One. To bring in their ballots for Moderator, Town Clerk, three Selectmen and members of Public Welfare, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditor, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year; one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, two Trustees for the Public Library, all for three years; one member of the School Committee for one year, one Trustee for the Public Library for one year, one Surveyor of Highway for one year.

Article Two. To act on the Reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners, and other Town Officers.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, make appropriations for the same, and determine the manner of collection.

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy cents ($675.70) to cover the overdrafts in the following departments: Tree Warden, $463.32; Cemetery, $62.38, and Soldiers' Relief, $150.00, or act anything thereon. Per petition Board of Selectmen.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to establish the salary of the Surveyor of Highways, or act anything thereon.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the expense of Memorial Observance, the same to be spent under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for the expense of maintaining the quarters of Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1938, as printed in the Town Report.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500.00) for the purchase of materials and supplies, etc., to be spent in conjunction with the funds allotted to the Town by the Federal Work Relief Administration.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for the extension of the Permanent Highway on Topsfield Road, providing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of sixty-three hundred dollars ($6,300.00) for the same purpose.

Article Fifteen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to be added to the Tercentenary Fund.

Article Sixteen. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Private Way, known as "Regwill Avenue," from the south side of Cherry Street, a distance of five hundred feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a Public Way. Per petition of William G. Cavanagh and others.

Article Seventeen. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) providing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will appropriate an equal amount for work on Chapter 90 Roads.

Article Eighteen. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Maine Street, one at the Chapel at Mapleville, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one near the residence of the late Addison Williams in the eastern part of the Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

SAMUEL S. CONARY,
LOUIS A. DODGE,
ELMER E. CLARKE,
Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 3 the following amounts are recommended to be raised and appropriated for the several departments.

Schools	$29,000 00
Highways	7,525 00
Street Lighting	5,300 00
Public Welfare	3,500 00
Old Age Assistance	4,500 00
Town Officers	5,300 00
Police	700 00
Board of Health	1,200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	300 00
Soldiers' Relief	300 00
Interest	300 00
Schoolhouse Note	2,000 00
County Hospital Note	30 00
Moth Work	1,300 00
Tree Warden	550 00
Incidentals	1,450 00
Snow Removal	2,675 00
Fire	2,200 00
Cemetery	675 00
Library	1,500 00
Parks	250 00
Town Hall	1,700 00
	$72,255 00

Of the Highway appropriation it is recommended that $500.00 be spent for permanent sidewalks.

It is also recommended that the full amount of the "County

Hospital Account" now on deposit in the Savings Department of the Merchants National Bank, Salem, be used toward the payment of the County Hospital Note which comes due this year.

Under Article 4 it is recommended that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Under Article 5 it is recommended that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that the sum of $675.70 be raised and appropriated to pay the overdrafts of the following accounts in 1938: Tree Warden, $463.32; Soldiers' Relief, $150.00; Cemetery, $62.38.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that the salary of the Surveyor of Highways be $1,300.00 per year.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham.

Under Article 9 it is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the quarters of Norman Prince Post No. 182, American Legion.

Under Article 10 it is recommended that the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds which have been received since January 1, 1938, as printed in the Town Report.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the coming year the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Under Article 12 it is recommended that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to be used in connection with W.P.A. Federal or Unemployment Funds which may be allotted to the Town.

Under Article 13 it is recommended that the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

Under Article 14 it is recommended that the sum of $700.00 be raised and appropriated to finish the construction of the permanent highway on Topsfield Road to the Beverly line, provided that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of $6,300.00 for this work.

Under Article 15 it is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated to be added to the Tercentenary Fund.

Under Article 16 it is recommended that the Town accept as a public way the private way known as "Regwill Avenue" which has been laid out by the Board of Selectmen as per plan on file with the Town Clerk.

Under Article 17 it is recommended that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for Maintenance Work under Chapter 90 provided the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will appropriate an equal amount.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
Clerk.

Fifty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

Your Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library herewith presents its annual report.

Due to a generous appropriation, the Trustees were able to have the library walls and ceiling given a much needed coat of paint. The small hall adjoining was also painted. The change from dark green walls to light cream ones not only has made the room much more cheerful and attractive but has postponed considerably the time when the electric lights have to be turned on during the winter afternoons.

Story hours were given on alternate Saturday afternoons during January, February and March. A sizeable increase in attendance over the preceding year was shown.

In June, the Trustees were hosts to librarians and trustees of libraries from twenty adjoining towns and cities at a neighborhood library meeting. Between fifty and sixty guests were welcomed at the Library and then entertained by the Wenham Historical Association which held open house, enabling our guests to see the Claflin-Richards House, the Herb Center and the Doll Collection.

In September, Miss Dorothy Libby resigned from the Board. She had served faithfully for many years.

In November, the Library lost a very good friend in Dr. John C. Phillips. He always remembered to send a copy of each of his books to us as it was published and usually each book had a few words of greeting in his own handwriting. These books are some of our proudest possessions. Some of the townspeople may not know that the bird prints on the walls were gifts from him, also.

Children's Book Week this year was celebrated November 13-19 and over sixty new books awaited the children on the opening day. An innovation this year was a contest for the younger children, consisting of questions about well-known books or book characters. Two prizes of books were given to the girl and to the boy having the largest number correct.

The librarian and assistants have put much time and consideration into making the Library attractive through flowers, posters and special exhibits and the Board of Trustees would like to express its appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. AYLWARD
NELLIE A. DODGE
ELOISE GARDNER
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.
JOHN D. WHITTIER

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1938:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	150
Number of volumes circulated at the library	11,888
Largest delivery was in March	1,259
Smallest delivery was in June	736
Average monthly circulation	991
Number of children's books circulated	3,823

USE OF LIBRARY

Volumes lent at the Public Library

General Works	749
Philosophy	53
Religion	42
Sociology	201
Philology	3
Science	162
Useful Arts	217
Fine Arts	187
Literature	207
History	268
Travel	362
Biography	280
Total non-fiction	2,731
Total fiction	9,157
Total circulation 1938	11,888

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,750 00

Expenses

Salaries	$703 70	
Books	633 92	
Magazines	63 25	
Printing	29 41	
Story Hours	20 00	
Supplies	67 65	
Bindery	35 90	
Painting	145 00	
Upkeep, repairs	22 95	
Miscellaneous	27 95	
Total expenses		$1,749 73
Balance 1938		27
		$1,750 00
Fines deposited		10 00

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

By purchase	320
By gift	46
Total new books added	366

CLASSIFICATION OF NEW BOOKS ADDED

General Works	0
Philosophy	6
Religion	1

Sociology	11
Philology	1
Science	12
Useful Arts	16
Fine Arts	14
Literature	11
History	11
Travel	20
Biography	21
Total non-fiction	124
Total fiction	242
Total new books purchased 1938	366

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE P. BURTON,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

The past year has been more eventful than many years in the history of the Wenham schools, and your School Committee has several matters of interest to report.

Change in Membership

Delano M. Kennard was elected by the Selectmen and remaining members of the School Committee on May 20, 1938 to succeed James G. Callahan, who resigned because he had moved to Beverly.

Superintendency Union Matters

This town has been a member of a Superintendency Union since 1902 and the present membership of Union Number 46 consists of Topsfield, Lynnfield, Wenham, and Hamilton. At various meetings held since April, 1938, the Hamilton Committee has asked to withdraw from the Union as the Hamilton Committee would like to try out having a man act both as High School Principal and Superintendent. A majority of the Wenham Committee voted in favor of dissolving the Union. The vote was taken by towns, Lynnfield and Topsfield, by unanimous vote of their committees, voting not to dissolve the Union. A Superintendency Union can be dissolved only by majority vote of the towns comprising the Union and then only with the consent of the State Commissioner of Education.

Superintendent John D. Whittier of Wenham, who has been Superintendent since 1923 was reelected as Superintendent in the spring of 1938 for the three-year term provided by law. The Superintendent's office has been moved from Hamilton to Topsfield.

At an informal meeting of the Committee in December it was agreed that although two members of this Committee are convinced that the Wenham School would be better served and possibly more economically operated under the constant direction of a Supervising-Principal, it is such an important change in the entire system, that action should not be taken without a unanimous Committee.

School Bus Contract

The School Bus contract, by law, runs for three years, and in the spring of 1938, the renewal of this contract came up for action. Bids were called for and two bids were received. Sydney K. Prince, who has had the duty of transporting the pupils for more than fifteen years, was not the lowest bidder, but his successful conduct of this work and his record of not being involved in any serious accident since he has operated the school bus, caused the Committee to give his bid serious consideration, particularly as George A. Williams and nineteen others from the eastern part of the town and Leslie R. Hicks, Porter J. Perkins, and others from West Wenham urged the continuance of Mr. Prince's services. The Committee finally decided to award the contract to Mr. Prince at his bid of $1900 as his services during all these years have proved to be entirely satisfactory to the Committee and the parents. At the request of the Committee at the opening of schools in September he extended without charge his route to the Danvers-Wenham line on Maple Street to pick up a child entering the first grade.

In this connection, we wish to thank the Topsfield Committee for providing schooling for one of our Wenham children living near the Topsfield line. To transport this child to our Wenham school would involve many miles of extra transporta-

tion on our bus route in the course of a year, and our transportation expense would be greater than it now is, if it were not for the kind action of our neighboring town.

Since the one-session plan went into effect in January, and which will be discussed later in this report, a few requests have been received for extra bus service because many pupils have to leave their homes earlier than under the old schedule. The Committee has no funds for extra bus service, and in view of the statements from the Selectmen and Finance Committee that we must operate the schools as economically as possible, the Committee does not deem it advisable to ask the town for an increase in this item of our budget. The matter, however, will be given continuous study by the Committee, to see that the bus is operated on the most satisfactory schedule possible.

Changes in Teaching Staff

Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin, who has served very faithfully as domestic science teacher since 1927, tendered her resignation after schools closed for the summer. In accepting this resignation, the Committee voted to express its appreciation of the excellent work performed by Mrs. Joslin. The girls of our town have been extremely fortunate to have had their training in this important branch of school work from such an efficient and enthusiastic teacher.

Miss Phyllis M. Snow, B.S., of Brockton, a graduate of Massachusetts State College at Amherst, was elected to fill the vacancy and she has entered upon her duties in a satisfactory manner.

Ill health prevented the faithful and efficient Mrs. Bernice Crawley from continuing her valuable work with our special ungraded group of pupils. Mr. Dudley M. Briggs has been engaged to conduct this work for this school year. He also

directs the school band and has proved himself a valuable member of our faculty.

The Committee is happy to state that our faithful Principal Miss Buker, our junior high school teachers Miss Bullis and Mr. Hoyt, our manual training teacher Mr. Bridges, and our grade teachers Miss Keyes, Miss Long and Mrs. Preston all returned to their duties in September. Our supervisors, Miss Cleaveland, Music; Mrs. Eaton, Art; and Miss Davis, Physical Training, are also continuing their good work in our schools, so that the Committee believes that our pupils are receiving their education from a competent group of instructors.

New Teacher — Grade II

A larger number than usual entering the first grade was the important problem the Committee had to face in September. We found 27 pupils in the first grade, and 15 in the second, obviously too large a number of small children for one teacher to handle and do justice to teaching the little ones their first and fundamental lessons. After careful study, the Committee decided to employ another teacher to teach the children in Grade Two, and from a field of several applicants, Miss Katherine Duffy of Wenham was elected to serve for the remainder of the school year. Miss Duffy is making creditable progress in her work.

School Band

The Beverly Rotary Club has raised funds to purchase musical instruments to be loaned to our School Band and at our January, 1939, meeting the Superintendent was requested to convey to the Club the thanks of the Committee for this public-spirited action. This will naturally help our leader, Mr. Briggs, in his efforts to develop our group and give our chil-

dren interested in music a chance to make a beginning in actual playing in a band.

Printing Rules

Our printing instructor, Mr. Bridges, consulted the Superintendent regarding what printing should be done for town organizations and the Superintendent brought this matter to the Committee's attention. Our printing classes are small. The Committee deems it unfair to compete with outside businesses and voted that no printing be done other than to print the school paper called "The Breeze" and regular class-room work.

Education Week

This was held in November. Principal Eames of Dummer Academy gave a most interesting talk to teachers and parents which was much enjoyed. This contact between our local school and the county's oldest secondary school was welcomed by the Committee.

Repairs — Care of Plant — New Lights

Our appropriation in 1938 did not permit large expenditures during the year, and would have been less than they actually were, except that in the fall unforeseen work had to be done on the boiler. Two class rooms were painted.

The matter of school lighting was studied by Mr. Callahan and through his efforts in March a conference was held and a demonstration in proper lighting given by Joseph Greenlaw of the Greenlaw Electrical Company. Five modern lights were installed in each of five class rooms. Mr. Greenlaw gave freely of his knowledge to help the town and through his efforts, which the Committee greatly appreciated, a better set

of lights, and at a lower price than was anticipated, was obtained and properly installed.

One Daily Session Being Tried Out

The Committee unanimously decided to try out the plan of a single session beginning January, 1939, and the Chairman and Mr. Kennard were appointed a sub-committee to arrange the details. While the plan met with a little opposition at first from a few parents, present indications to the Committee are that it is working satisfactorily. The time, however, the plan has been in operation is short and the Superintendent, as will be seen from reading his report which follows, does not wish to express his opinion until a further time for trial has elapsed. Early in February, a mail ballot will be sent to the parents for an expression of their opinions. A meeting to discuss this matter will be held in February at some suitable date of which due notice will be given to all interested parties. Details of the plan as now in effect appear in the Superintendent's Report.

Financial Matters

The finance committee and the town did not allow for 1938 the full appropriation requested by the Committee. The School Committee did not urge its request as strongly as it might, as none of the Committee then foresaw the extra expenses, such as the need of employing a new teacher for grade two, and urgent repairs on the boiler which came up during the year. The result was that extreme economy, careful planning, and postponement of all expenditures which could be deferred, were necessary in the fall of 1938.

At the Annual Town Meeting the request for $150 for dental equipment was refused. The Committee appreciated

very much the offer of $50 towards dental equipment from the Wenham Post American Legion Auxiliary, but were in no position to accept it, as they had no funds available with which to supplement it. Our School Nurse has given much time and effort during the past year, to following up cases that are in urgent need of attention. The Board of Health is coöperating with the School Committee and trying to obtain certain town funds to pay for the most urgent cases. With the present need for rigid economy, the school dental work will have to be taken care of in this manner for the coming year.

Need of a New Auditorium

With our assembly hall being used as a class room we are confronted with an old problem of a suitable gymnasium and auditorium. The present assembly hall is not large enough to seat the entire school with the parents and friends whom we like to invite to school programs. Two plans have been considered, one a separate building, and the other an addition to the present building. This would be built as a gymnasium, with a stage at one end, and the present assembly hall could be made into class rooms. This auditorium would be useful to many other organizations in town.

As this Committee wishes to coöperate fully with the Finance and Advisory Board in their effort to keep expenses as low as possible this year, we propose to give this matter further study, to ask the advise of interested persons, and have a definite recommendation in March, 1940.

Budget

An increase in the number of pupils in grade one, making a new teacher necessary for grade two, new desks, books, and equipment for these new pupils, higher cost of coal, and a

larger number of pupils entering Beverly High School, are the reasons making it imperative for your Committee to ask for an increased appropriation in 1939. The Committee expects at least seven more pupils will attend high school in September, 1939.

Our budget is now made out in more detail than formerly so that the taxpayers can have more definite information regarding the items of expenses and may also have more exact knowledge regarding the cost of educating our future voters.

The proposed budget for 1939 follows with a column showing expenditures for 1938 under each item. Because of more detail set forth in the 1939 budget, in a few instances expenses in 1938 have had to be grouped, as our former bookkeeping system did not have the detailed analysis of expense that will prevail beginning in 1939.

	Expenditures 1938	*Budget* 1939
General Expenses		
School Committee		
Clerk to Committee	$ 50 00	$ 50 00
Superintendent		
Salary	800 00	800 00
Salary of Clerk	217 60	217 60
Superintendent, travel	100 00	100 00
Census Enumerator	15 00	15 00
Expense of Office	50 20	165 00
		53 45
	$1,232 80	$1,401 05
Expense of Instruction		
Substitutes		$100 00

Salaries		
Principal)		1,850 00
Teachers)	13,853 00	11,900 00
Supervisors)		975 00
Expenses)		15 00
Textbooks and Supplies		
Textbooks	193 74	200 00
Supplies	415 39	300 00
Manual Training	16 63	75 00
Printing	19 71	
Domestic Science	96 16	100 00
Physical Training Equipment		25 00
	$14,594 63	$15,540 00
Operation of Plant		
Janitor	$1,500 00	$1,500 00
Fuel	538 48	600 00
Electricity)		185 00
Janitor's Supplies)	477 46	80 00
Gas		40 00
Telephone		40 00
Removal of Ashes		25 00
	$2,515 94	$2,470 00
Maintenance of Plant		
Repairs	$443 79	$250 00
	$443 79	$250 00
Auxiliary Agencies		
Physician)		
Nurse)	$400 00	$635 00
Medical Supplies)		
Cocoa)		

Transportation in town	1,921 00	1,900 00
Transportation outside town	760 00	850 00
Tuition	4,081 75	4,694 00
Vocational Tuition	254 75	450 00
Vocational Transportation	61 40	144 00
Miscellaneous		
Graduation		10 00
	$7,478 90	$8,683 00
Outlay		
New Equipment	$120 21	$300 00
Insurance	613 51	355 95
	$733 72	$655 95
Total Expenditures 1938	$26,999 78	
Total Budget 1939		$29,000 00

Post Graduate Courses

With very few exceptions, Wenham pupils taking post graduate courses in Beverly High School at the expense of the town have met our former requirement of the attainment of a grade of "B" in every subject. The post graduate courses have helped many from Wenham to enter college with credits without requiring the parents to send the children to private schools. In April the Committee adopted the following vote: "Wenham post graduate pupils must maintain ranks required of Beverly post graduate pupils, if the Town of Wenham is to pay tuition."

The proposed 1939 budget allows for four post graduates and your Committee intends to scrutinize carefully every application before allowing a post graduate course to be taken at the town's expense.

Spring Vacation

In recent years, the Committee has deemed it wise to close schools before the very end of June with its usual days of extreme heat. This has curtailed vacations during the school year. The only regular spring vacation in 1939 will occur during the week beginning Monday, March 20.

Reports of Superintendent and Principal, etc.

Attention is called to the valuable reports and statistical tables which follow and which will afford more knowledge of the detailed workings of your school.

Conclusion

Our thanks are given to the Superintendent, Principal, teachers, supervisors and employees all of whom have rendered faithful and devoted service during the past year.

We also appreciate the coöperation which we have received from town officials, parents, and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN HORNER, *Chairman*
EDMUND S. COGSWELL
DELANO KENNARD

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,

Dear Madam and Sirs:

My sixteenth annual report is herewith submitted for your consideration.

Enrollment December, 1938

Grade	*Pupils*
1	26
2	15
3	15
4	11
5	12
6	20
7	19
8	18
9	15
Total	151

Tuition Pupils

Beverly High School

	Col. Prep.	*Civic Training*	*Gen. Bus.*	*Vocational*	*Total*
Sophomore	4	1	6		11
Junior	5		7		12
Senior	3		2	1	6
Post Graduates	2		1		3
Total	14	1	16	1	32

Beverly Coöperative Trade

Freshman	1				1
Sophomore	1				1
Total					2

Hamilton High School

	College Prep.	*Commercial*	*Total*
Sophomore	1	1	2

Essex County Agricultural School

Freshman	2	2
Sophomore	1	1
Total		3

Total number for which the town provides educational advantages:

In town—Center School	151
Out of town	39
Total	190

Teachers

Mrs. Bernice Crawley and Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin, who had both rendered most excellent service for several years, retired during the year. The services of these teachers were greatly appreciated by all who came in contact with them. I am confident they enjoyed their years of service in the school system.

Mr. Dudley Briggs, a graduate of Salem Teachers College, succeeded Mrs. Crawley. The position vacated by Mrs. Joslin was filled by the election of Miss Phyllis Snow, a graduate of Massachusetts Agricultural State College.

Miss Katherine Duffy, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, was elected as teacher of grade two.

Reorganization

The first grade of twenty-six pupils was considerably larger than anticipated. It seemed unwise to require one teacher to teach both the first and second grades or a total of forty-one pupils. By the employment of an additional teacher it has been possible to have a teacher for each grade.

The work of the coach teacher has been confined largely to pupils of the upper grades as well as to organization and direction of the school band, which has become an important part of our school.

School Activities

As much as we realize the necessity of accomplishing most satisfactory results in our required classroom work it seems highly important that pupils be encouraged to participate in activities which will develop their individual talents. We endeavor to do this through interesting pupils by participation in athletics, clubs, school band, dramatics, holiday programs, Anderson Prize Speaking Contest, Conservation Contest, festivals, and class functions.

In a school with a small enrollment it necessitates several pupils doing more in these activities than is sometimes desired by the instructors. However, because of this wide range of activities and the small enrollment many pupils who would not have the opportunity of participation in a large system do find an opportuntiy to do so in our school.

The citizens learn much about the routine work of our schools from the pupils and from their report cards but I find their rating of the school is often based upon the success of pupils in the many activities which are an adjunct to the regular work. I find parents are appreciative of opportunities afforded their pupils and are most generous in their words of commendation. They often express the thought that, "Whenever the Wenham pupils 'stage' an affair it is done most satisfactorily—it is a finished product." These words of commendation apply to the teachers as well as to the pupils. Whatever the teachers find within their province to do for the pupils is done with equal determination whether it is to be staged before the public or in the classroom.

Massachusetts Rural School Festival

In conjunction with the Eastern Music Educators' Conference to be held in Boston March 14-17 there is to be held the Massachusetts Rural School Music Festival which is the first festival for rural schools held in the state. This festival features Art Songs, Songs of the Plains, Songs of the South, Occupational Songs, and Songs of Our Country.

Under the leadership of Miss Bessie Cleaveland, Supervisor of Music, a chorus of thirty pupils from our schools will be chosen to participate in the festival.

Parents will be requested to assist in costuming and transportation of pupils, all of which I believe they will be willing to do if they consider the opportunity afforded the children to participate with others.

Single Session

On January 3rd a single session plan, which offers some advantages as well as disadvantages, was put into effect.

Under the previous schedule all grades were in session five and one-fourth hours for study and recitation.

The present schedule is as follows:

Grades one and two:

Classroom work of four hours.

Recreation period of fifteen minutes.

Dismissal at 12.30 P. M.

Village children go home for lunch. Bus children remain for lunch and play until two or two-thirty to return home by bus.

Grades three to nine inclusive:

Classroom work of four and three-fourths hours.

Recreation period of fifteen minutes.

Lunch period of twenty minutes.

To carry out this schedule it has been necessary to shorten some periods or alternate them in the first two grades. In grades three to nine several plans will be tried in order to determine the best procedure.

Hot cocoa is being served all pupils who find it necessary to lunch at the school.

There are advantages as well as disadvantages in the present schedule. I do not feel the present schedule has been in force sufficiently long to have the work organized in the best possible manner and sufficiently tried out to warrant an opinion at this time as to its real value.

A letter is being sent parents in regard to the present time schedule. Doubtless the committee will endeavor to make such arrangements as seem advisable for the best working of any schedule of hours satisfactory to the majority of interested parents.

Secondary School Students

The records of those enrolled in schools of secondary school grade are very satisfactory.

Our records show that in the subjects of English, history, mathematics, science, and languages, thirty-nine per cent of ranks issued were either A or B; fifty per cent were C; ten per cent D. Only two failure marks have been recorded against our pupils and these were in subjects not listed above.

No pupils have won a place on the honor roll. I believe this is possible for some of the pupils in view of the fact that they were on the honor roll when in our school.

Those students who expect to enter college or other institutions beyond high school should bear in mind that admission to all institutions of higher learning becomes more difficult each year. This is due to the raising of standards of admission

in order that those who can be accommodated in the institution will be of the highest mental capacity. Unlike the public schools these institutions have a select group from the start. Several institutions consider that just a passing grade is not sufficient to warrant the continuance of students beyond the first year.

Parents as well as students need give considerable thought to the student's choice of a high school course. Once the course has been chosen the student should endeavor to attain a standard of work which will admit him to any higher institution he may desire to enter upon the completion of his high school course.

I believe our number of post graduate students might be materially reduced if students would give more thought to their choice of a course and to the necessity of doing a high grade of work while in high school.

Conclusion

May I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to all my co-workers, to the pupils, and taxpayers in making the past year one of real value to the school system.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my sixteenth annual report of the Wenham Center School.

Our fall term opened with few changes in the teaching staff. The resignation of Mrs. Joslin made it necessary to elect a new teacher of domestic arts. Miss Phyllis Snow of Brockton was selected to fill the vacancy. She has proved to be sincere and conscientious, making every effort to adapt herself to the conditions existing in our system.

Mr. Dudley Briggs was appointed as teacher of the coach group, which this year includes several ninth-grade pupils. Mr. Briggs is continuing his work with our band. He feels confident that by June the group will not only show a marked improvement in its performance, but that its number may be increased, for he has a class of several interested beginners.

The large enrollment in September again made the separation of the first and second grades inevitable. Miss Katherine Duffy, who last year aided Mrs. Preston, is now entirely responsible for the work of the second grade, and is doing it creditably.

Our first outstanding activity of the year 1938 was the school play. On February seventeenth, the members of the Dramatic Club staged the "Adventures of Tom Sawyer." All agreed, I think, that credit was due to Miss Bullis, the director as well as to those taking part. The evening's proceeds of nearly forty-eight dollars were used to make the final payment on our Victor movie camera. As our School Committee financed our obtaining a film each week from the State Department of Education, we have, like most larger schools, been able to adopt some visual training. In the selection of these films we

attempted, as far as possible, to choose those correlating with some other instruction being given. Then, by preparing the pupils for the picture to be shown, or by a discussion following it, the teachers have tried to make the time thus spent worth while.

The annual government speaking contest, sponsored by Honorable Elbridge Anderson, was held on May thirteenth. The pupils this year wrote on the lives of different statesmen. Constance Wildes, Robert Whittier and Robert Lovejoy won three prizes for our school, and assisted by Katherine Cogswell and Donald Mead, were successful in keeping the cup in Wenham.

On May nineteenth, the pupils of the first six grades entertained with a program consisting of songs and dances representative of different lands. The costumes which some of the parents kindly assisted the teachers in making, made the whole performance more effective and impressive. The interest of the townspeople, shown by their attendance at all such school functions, is appreciated by both teachers and children.

Since last January Miss Gertrude Davis of Winchester has been our supervisor of physical education, spending one day each week in the building. Evidence of this increased amount of time, given by one trained in that line, is now readily seen. A quicker response to directions given, a more thorough enjoyment of organized games and a better attitude toward the whole course are very gratifying.

Those interested in our school, along with the teachers, have probably noticed that the number of pupils whose names are on the honor roll, is less than formerly. You too, I have no doubt, have wondered why such a condition exists. We have tried to face the fact squarely, make a study of the causes and then put forth every effort to overcome the faults within the school.

From a number of reasons, may I mention a few? Along with a full schedule at school, an increased number of outside activities now takes up a child's time and thought.

Many homes with their radios are not as conducive to study as in the past.

Finally, due to a poor spirit, which we must admit was present in our system a few years ago, some of the natural leaders apparently lost interest, and with it, the desire to do their best work. Their influence, affecting the pupils as a whole, developed the idea that "just getting by," as the children say, was entirely satisfactory. Such a feeling did not, of course, grow in any one day or month, and so will not disappear at once. However, I am pleased to be able to report that our school spirit, which began to mend last year, is now very much improved. With this changed attitude on the part of the pupils, their interest in their school work and their desire to lift their standards of scholarship will continue to grow. Some proof of this is even now very noticeable, and we hope it will become more evident as this year progresses, so that you, too, can realize that a change for the better is taking place.

In closing, may I thank the parents for their coöperation, and the teachers, Superintendent, and School Committee for their loyalty and support.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,
Principal.

January 12, 1939.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Wenham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Wenham.

Total enrollment 152

Result of physical examination by Dr. John G. Corcoran:

Defects:		Corrections:	
Tonsils	12	Tonsils	8
Posture	37	Improved	30
Heart	3	Under treatment	3
Mod. enlarged glands	14	Improved	14
Eyes	9	Eyes	4

Dental Work

I am very sorry to say we were unable to have a dental clinic this past year, but I sincerely hope in the near future we will be able to have some definite dental program for the school children.

No. of children having dental work taken care of privately 55

Hearing

Mrs. Barrows, from the State Department of Public Health, assisted by the School Nurse, tested the hearing of all school children with the audiometer except in the first and second grades. A method easier for the younger children was used in the first two grades. All doubtful cases were retested. When children were found with defective hearing the parents were notified by home calls from the School Nurse with the recommendation that they take the child to an ear specialist.

Number of pupils tested	113
Number retested	17
Number found defective	2
Number classroom inspections	125
Number home calls	231
Number clerical work, hours	164
Number first-aid dressings	327
Number immunized against diphtheria	14
Number consultations with parents, teachers, pupils, doctors, clinic and other health agents	1,370

Number contagious diseases reported to date of school population:

Scarlet fever	3	Impetigo	4
Mumps	1	Whooping cough	6
Measles	1	Ivy	15
		Dogwood	4

In closing I wish to thank the parents, teachers, pupils, School Physician and other health authorities for their kind and considerate help in making our school system do its part in Health Education.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.,

School Nurse.

January 1, 1939.

TWENTY-FIRST GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ASSEMBLY HALL

THURSDAY, JUNE SIXTEENTH, AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK

1938

PROGRAM

March

Invocation ..... Rev. Frederick W. Vaill

Music

Anchors Aweigh ..... *Zimmerman*

By the Lake ..... *Sardillo*

School Band

Music

Awake, Awake! ..... *Caäman*

School

New England Academies

John Armington

The World Is Too Much With Us.....*Wordsworth*

Thelma Nielsen

Music

On Wings of Music .....*Mendelssohn*

Junior High School Girls

The Origin of the Newspaper

Barbara Bradshaw

My Old Kentucky Home .....*Foster*

Walter Sears

"Abandon Ship" ..... *Benchley*
Lucy D'Amato

Music

Hymn to America ..... *Gulesian*

School

Address ..... Mr. Frederick H. Pierce
Awarding of Diplomas ..... Mrs. William M. Horner
Chairman of School Committee
Class Ode ..... Lucy D'Amato
Benediction ..... Rev. Frederick W. Vaill

CLASS ODE

Now the day has come when we must part;
We linger as we say good-bye.
We will always hold within our hearts
Fond mem'ries of the Wenham Junior High.

Refrain

To classmates dear, we say farewell;
We'll try to seize the opportunities.
Your trust in us we hope will always dwell,
And now we'll say adieu.

Forward, class of nineteen thirty-eight,
Through coming years of toil and strife
May the inspiration gathered here
Be a milestone upon our road of life.

Refrain

To teachers true, we say farewell.
We'll try to seize the opportunities.
We'll say good-bye to Wenham Junior High
Until we meet again.

CLASS ROLL

John Calvin Armington
Philip E. Boynton, Jr.
Elaine H. Campbell
Beatrice M. Day
Robert E. Landers
Thelma Dorothy Nielsen
Robert Lauriston Bly
Barbara Rosalie Bradshaw
Lucy Louise D'Amato
Stuart E. Knowlton
Miriam Doris McCormack
Walter Allen Sears
Walter C. Williams

CLASS FLOWER

White rose

CLASS COLORS

Dark green and silver

CLASS MOTTO

Seize the Opportunity

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Co-operating

The following pupils received certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

Grade 2

Edward Cook***
Sally Cunningham*
Nancy Jeffers*****
Marie Patch*
Norman Crawley***
Jean Gouzie*****
Marjorie MacDonald**
Russell Stingel*
Barbara Woodbury*

Grade 3

William Bixby
Emily Currier
Lillian Campbell*
Donald Dodge

Charles Ferren*
Robert Hicks
Florence McCormack
Joan Pauling
David Gardiner
Alestair Gouzie**
Robert Mead
Joan Peabody
Evan Roberts

Grade 4

Dorothy Bradley****
Carl Clay
Edna Mead****
Ann Peabody
Arthur Richard
Frank Tarr***
Marjorie Campbell*
William Currier
Jean Mitchell*
Albert Preston
Clayton Summit
June Woodbury

Grade 5

Blanche Dodge**
Barbara Jones
Gardiner Morgan**
Priscilla Summit*
Beverly Horner*****
John Leyendecker***
Richard Patch
Leo Clay
Harwood Kingsbury

Grade 6

Martha Burton***
Corinne Davis**********
****

Mildred Day*
Ellen Mead****
Carl Campbell
Lawrence Perkins
Donald McCormack
Calvin Perkins
Warren Heath
Gladys Robertson
Phyllis Wildes

Grade 7

Alice Bixby
Sidney Cook
Peter Bolan
Harold Cummings

Ernest D'Amato
Robert Hagar
Robert Jones
Muriel Landers
James Morgan
Clifton Page
Millicent Scotton
Warren Stevens
Dorothy Dodge*
Dorothy Jones
Shirley Jones
Robert Lovejoy
Marshall Nielsen
Elizabeth Richard
Robert Smith
Sumner Stingel
Janet Tooley

Grade 8

Elaine Armstrong
Katherine Cogswell**
Donald Mead
Maynard Perkins
Christ Spiliotis
Constance Wildes
Richard Clarke
Donald Joiner
Mary Perkins
Anna Spiliotis
Robert Whittier
George Wildes
Robert Woodbury

Grade 9

John Armington
Philip Boynton
Elaine Campbell
Beatrice Day
Robert Landers
Thelma Nielsen
Martha Webster
Robert Bly
Barbara Bradshaw
Lucy D'Amato
Stuart Knowlton
Miriam McCormack
Walter Sears
Walter Williams

* A star is given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for a certificate.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

The following pupil was on the Honor Roll during the entire year 1937-1938:

Robert Lovejoy

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils, grades one to nine, were perfect in attendance during the school year 1937-1938:

Chester Luxton
Martha Burton
Calvin Perkins
Warren Heath
Elaine Armstrong
Stanley Hayes
Donald McCormack
Priscilla Wildes
Gladys Robertson
Katherine Cogswell
Miriam McCormack

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in penmanship during 1937-1938:

Miriam McCormack
Arthur Richard
William Bixby
Evan Roberts
Richard Patch
Charles Spiliotis
Elaine Armstrong
Donald Mead
Anna Spiliotis
Christ Spiliotis
Peter Bolan
Ernest D'Amato
Shirley Jones
Robert Lovejoy
Ann Peabody
June Woodbury
Emily Currier
Beverly Horner
Geraldine Phippen
Phyllis Wildes
Katherine Cogswell
Maynard Perkins
George Wildes
Alice Bixby
Sidney Cook
Dorothy Dodge
Muriel Landers
Marshall Nielsen

Millicent Scotton
Janet Tooley
Gelean Campbell
Joanne Hicks
Gordon Wildes
Stanley Hayes
Marjorie MacDonald
Warren Stevens
Dorothy Burton
May Cook
John Nielsen
Sally Cunningham
Nancy Jeffers
Marie Patch
Barbara Woodbury

WENHAM PUPILS IN THE BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

December, 1938

Grade 10

John Armington
Robert Bly
Philip Boynton, Jr.
Barbara Bradshaw
Elaine Campbell
Virginia Cracknell
Beatrice Day
Stuart Knowlton
Robert Landers
Miriam McCormack
Thelma Nielson
Walter Sears

Grade 11

Austin Batchelder
Gardner Burton
Leroy Clark
Dean Harwood
Theresa Merrill
Marjorie Page
Porter Perkins
Frank Pews
Philip Stevens
Franklin Trowt
William Wildes

Grade 12

Anne Conary
Daniel Ginty
Stuart Bannister
Marion Jones
Barbara Underhill
Lois Waite

Post Graduates

Warren Batchelder
Frank Corning
Edith Morson

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 8

Shirley Learned

Grade 10

Lucy D'Amato Martha Webster

BEVERLY TRADE SCHOOL

Vernon Campbell Edgar Joiner
Ernest Flynn

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

George Wildes Edmond Richards
Doris Clay

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

TEACHER'S DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1939

Name	School	Subjects or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Bessie M. Buker	Jr. High	Prin. Arith., Geog.	$1850.	1922	Bates College
Joseph B. Hoyt	Jr. High	Asst. Latin, Alg., Hist.	1400.	1937	Harvard University
Hazel Bullis	Jr. High	Asst. English, Hist.	1550.	1929	Cornell University
Marjorie Keyes	Center	Grades 5-6	1450.	1933	Fitchburg Teach. College
Florentina Long	Center	Grades 3-4	1350.	1934	Sorbonne University
Katherine Duffy	Center	Grade 2	1000.	1938	Harvard University
Mrs. Mabel Preston	Center	Grade 1	1450.	1929	Harvard University
Dudley T. Briggs	Center	Special	1000.	1938	Boston University
Phyllis Snow	Center	Domestic Arts	1000.	1938	Mass. State College
Paul Bridges	Center	Manual Arts	1400.	1937	Northeastern University
Bessie Cleaveland	All	Music	400.	1921	N. E. Conservatory
Mrs. Abbie C. Eaton	All	Drawing	335.	1934	North Adams Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	400.	1927	Beverly Hospital
Gertrude L. Davis	All	Physical Train.	6. per day	1938	Wittenberg College

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1939

January 3	Schools open
February 22	Holiday
March 17	Schools close
March 27	Schools open
April 19	Holiday
May 30	Holiday
June 16	Graduation

Summer Vacation

September 6	Schools open
October 12	Holiday
November 29	Schools close at noon
December 4	Schools open
December 22	Schools close

1940

January 2	Schools open

SCHOOL CENSUS
As of October, 1938

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	16	25
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	60	56
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	23	12
Totals	99	93
Total Census		192

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Salem Savings Bank

Deposits during 1938	$231 20	
Withdrawals	16 66	
Balance, January 1, 1939	———	$214 54
Number of depositors		84

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

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The above signal will be given as follows:

7.30 A. M. No session for the entire day.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1938.

	AGE																	
Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
1		11	13	2														26
2			7	8														15
3				5	9		1											15
4					6	7												13
5						8	4	1										13
6							9	7	3	1								20
7								7	5	4	3							19
8									10	5	3							18
9									1	6	3	2	1		1			14
Total		11	20	15	15	15	14	15	19	16	9	2	1		1			153

Town of Wenham

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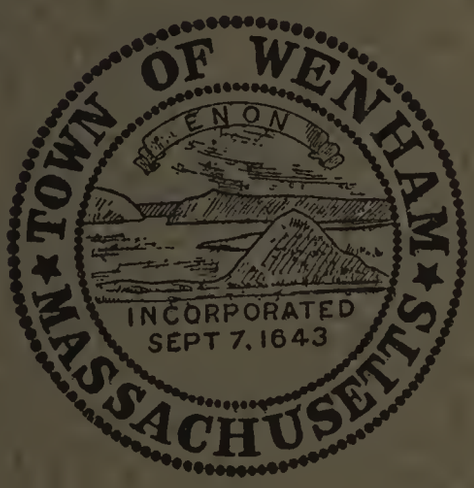

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO., PRINTERS
1940

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and storage shed, rear of Town Hall.
Engine House and land.
American Legion Headquarters and land.
West District Schoolhouse land.
Center Schoolhouse and land.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner Main and Arbor Streets.
Foster lot at Idlewood Lake.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1939-1940

Elected for the Year

MODERATOR

Roger E. Knowlton

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

Samuel S. Conary, *Chairman*
James R. Reynolds, *Clerk*
Elmer E. Clarke

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Elmer E. Clarke, *Chairman*
James R. Reynolds, *Clerk*
Samuel S. Conary

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince, *Chairman* (1942)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk* (1940)
George H. Perkins (1941)

TREASURER

Mary Q. Cole

TAX COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell

AUDITOR

W. Arthur Trowt

BOARD OF HEALTH

Howard E. Perkins, *Chairman* (1940)
Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Secretary* (1941)
Delano M. Kennard (1942)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Delano M. Kennard, *Chairman* (1940)
Roger R. Whittier, *Secretary* (1942)
Edmund S. Cogswell (1941)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Norman C. Tarr, *Chairman* (1941)
Ethel B. Wentworth, *Secretary* (1940)
Charles J. Trott (1942)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Thomas J. Luxton, *Chairman* (1941)
Porter J. Perkins, *Secretary* (1942)
Karl T. Smith (1940)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert C. Jones, *Chairman* (1940)
W. Murray Eaton, *Secretary* (1941)
Frank H. Tarr (1942)

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Joseph F. Lynch

TREE WARDEN

Nelson T. Bagnell, Jr.

CONSTABLES

M. Edward Hall
Donald J. Killam
Frank A. Corning

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nellie A. Dodge (1941)
Helen M. Aylward (1941)
Eloise L. Gardner (1942)
Joseph Harrington, Jr. (1942)
John D. Whittier (1940)
Alfred A. Mulliken, Jr. (1940)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED
For the Year 1939-1940

POLICE

M. Edward Hall, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam
Frank A. Corning
Horace A. Killam
William P. Porter
William L Wildes

Reserve Officers

DOG OFFICER

Robert C. Jones

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Joseph F. Lynch

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Horace A. Killam

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William P. Porter

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Howard E. Perkins

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

L. Sheldon Crockett, *Chairman* (1942)
Vincent T. Kinsella (1941)
J. Edward Kavanagh, Jr. (1940)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk*

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*Ex-Officio*)
Ray G. Knowlton (1940)
Frank J. Burton (1940)
Myron A. Perkins (1941)
Arthur D. Prince (1941)
Henry O. Phippen (1942)
Louis A. Dodge (1942)

FIRE ENGINEERS

Horace A. Killam
Thomas J. Luxton
Arthur B. Knowlton

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Arthur D. Prince
Fred S. Knowlton
George H. Perkins

FIELD DRIVER

William P. Porter

FENCE VIEWERS

Elmer E. Clarke
Samuel S. Conary
James R. Reynolds

REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Appropriation		$5,300 00
Paid Samuel S. Conary, Selectman	$312 00	
Samuel S. Conary, Member Public Welfare	50 00	
Expenses	2 50	
James R. Reynolds, Selectman	222 00	
James R. Reynolds, Clerk of Board	75 00	
James R. Reynolds, Member of Public Welfare	41 60	
James R. Reynolds, Expenses	2 40	
Elmer E. Clarke, Selectman	315 00	
Elmer E. Clarke, Member Board of Public Welfare	50 00	
Louis A. Dodge, Selectman	69 00	
Louis A. Dodge, Clerk of Board	16 70	
Louis A. Dodge, Member of Public lic Welfare	8 40	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Town Clerk	200 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Administering Oaths	15 50	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, postage etc.	4 65	
Ethel C. Gatchell, Tax Collector	722 87	
Ethel C. Gatchell, attending conventions, postage and telephone	5 04	
Mary Q. Cole, Treasurer	750 00	
Mary Q. Cole, transportation and attending conventions	63 99	
Mary Q. Cole, administering oaths	3 75	

Delano M. Kennard, School Committee	50 00	
Edmund S. Cogswell, School Committee	35 00	
Roger E. Knowlton, Moderator	7 50	
Arthur D. Prince, Assessor	105 00	
Arthur D. Prince, administering oaths and postage	74	
Arthur D. Prince, attending conventions	3 50	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Assessor	435 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, attending conventions and other incidental expenses	36 40	
George H. Perkins, Assessor	267 00	
George H. Perkins, attending conventions and expenses	11 30	
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Registrar	108 00	
Sheldon L. Crockett, Registrar	51 00	
Vincent Kinsella, Registrar	51 00	
James E. Kavanagh, Jr., Registrar	51 00	
Howard E. Perkins, Board of Health	25 00	
Joseph Harrington, Jr.	15 00	
Wm. P. Porter, Inspector of Animals	50 00	
Joseph F. Lynch, Surveyor of Highways	1,065 00	
	$5,297 84	
Balance	2 16	
		$5,300 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Town Appropriation		$1,200 00
Paid John Knowlton, Supt. of Burials	$169 00	
Dr. H. F. Larchez	76 00	

Wm. P. Porter, Inspector of Beef	445 00	
Conway's Pharmacy, supplies	7 79	
Essex Sanatorium	266 50	
Porter J. Perkins, Milk Inspector	143 48	
Essex Agricultural School	63 02	
Wm. I Cummings, agent	25 00	
	$1,195 79	
Balance	4 21	
		$1,200 00

INCIDENTALS

Town Appropriation		$1,450 00
Paid Jesse Brown, Christmas tree decoration	27 35	
Wilson & Robinson, time clock	5 00	
Roscoe B. Batchelder	44 00	
American Writing Ink Co., ink	5 72	
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	84 38	
Mary Q. Cole	52 11	
F. Guy Cole	42 00	
Maryland Casualty Co., bond	10 00	
E. E. Clarke, stock and labor	151 00	
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts	25 00	
Citizen Printing Co., envelopes and printing	52 75	
Daigneau & Co., supplies	8 50	
Patterson Paper Co., supplies	7 31	
Geo. G. Haraden, services	10 50	
W. A. Trowt, insurance	162 50	
W. A. Trowt, supplies	9 50	
Fred R. Hull, printing	5 00	
Essex Co. Selectmen's Association	6 00	

S. S. Conary, convention expense	27 96	
B. Flyn, mowing	4 40	
Nathan Foster, supplies	2 75	
Eugene Corning, labor	5 00	
Ethel C. Gatchell	1 50	
Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	2 06	
J. F. Pope & Son, supplies	2 45	
Salem Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	39 68	
D. L. McDonald Co., supplies	6 50	
Robert C. Jones, Dog Officer	30 00	
Beverly Sign Co.	20 00	
First Church of Wenham, rent of clock	25 00	
Newcomb & Gauss, printing Town Reports	237 60	
Certification of Notes	6 00	
Election Officers, Town Meeting	54 00	
Inspector of Animals	50 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	70 51	
Tax Titles	5 60	
Forest Fire Warden	10 00	
	$1,409 63	
Balance	40 37	
		$1,450 00

HIGHWAY

Town Appropriation		$5,519 85
Allotment for Chapter No. 2		2,005 15
		$7,525 00
Paid Men for labor	$2,996 66	
Barrett Co., oil	872 08	

Trimount Co., oil	281	19
Lake Asphalt Co., oil	384	47
Atlantic Coast Refining Co., oil	104	72
Tidewater Oil Co.	342	02
Wenham Sand & Gravel Co.	388	54
Topsfield Sand & Gravel Co.	64	76
Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	69	90
Harper's Garage	688	49
Brumby's Garage, repairs	28	15
Hamilton & Wenham Garage repairs	7	95
Zina Goodell Co., repairs	4	44
Dyer Sales Mch. Co., supplies	4	89
Sears, Roebuck Co., tires	59	17
Pitman & Brown Co., supplies	8	82
C. M. White Iron Works, supplies	34	25
Waldo Bros., supplies	7	60
W. S. Darley Co., supplies	4	10
Essex Co. Co-operative, supplies	1	36
Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	21	39
W. A. Trowt, insurance	248	93
R. L. Fowle, insurance	21	60
Alexander Begg, labor and material	16	90
Traffic Road Equipment, signs	12	35
Dudley Lock Corp., supplies	1	86
Independent Coal Tar Co.	100	40
Welch & Moynihan, road roller	27	50
John Jeffers & Son, road roller	106	28
W. H. McNeil, repairs	1	00
John Dodge, repairs	2	25
B. & M. R. R., freight		55
W. F. Trowt, supplies	1	20
Socony Service Station, supplies		55
Registry of Motor Vehicles	11	00

Louis A. Dodge, mowing	50 56	
J. F. Lynch, miscellaneous	7 15	
New England Metal Culvert Co., pipe	27 65	
Elmer E. Clarke, paint	7 80	
Mary Q. Cole, telephone	65	
	$7,021 13	

SIDEWALKS

Paid Men, labor	269 83	
Barrett Co., material	230 00	
	$7,520 96	
Balance	4 04	
		$7,525 00

SNOW

Transfer from Reserve Fund		$1,000 00
Town Appropriation		2,675 00
		$3,675 00
Paid Men for labor	$1,791 12	
Zina Goodell Co., stock and labor	20 40	
E. W. Eystrom Co., supplies	9 00	
Topsfield Sand & Gravel Co., sand	29 90	
Essex Co. Co-op., supplies	10 72	
Eastern Salt Co., salt	4 21	
Commonwealth of Mass., Public Works	91 29	
Hamilton Diner, lunch	3 95	
J. F. Lynch	5 65	
J. Chamberlain, supplies	43 00	

Hamilton & Wenham Garage, supplies	7 00	
Tidewater Oil, oil	45 00	
Harper Garage, equipment	907 53	
Willow Tree Poultry Farm, supplies	33 00	
Alexander Begg, stock and labor	34 80	
Blaisdell Express, expressing	1 00	
Anderson Engineering Co., equipment	159 00	
Charles N. Wood, supplies	63 12	
Dyer Sales Mch. Co., supplies	9 00	
Fred Dingle, equipment	65 00	
W. A. Trowt, insurance	325 00	
	$3,658 69	
Balance	16 31	
		$3,675 00

MAINTENANCE — Chapter 90

Town Appropriation		$500 00
State Allotment		500 00
		$1,000 00
Paid Men, labor	$554 11	
Lynn Sand & Stone, supplies	86 90	
Wenham Sand & Gravel, supplies	6 50	
Essex Co. Co-op. Assoc., supplies	70	
W. F. Trowt, supplies	36	
J. D. Barnes, supplies	5 40	
F. P. Trussell, supplies	5 00	
American Bituminous Co., supplies	234 62	
	$893 59	
Balance	106 41	
		$1,000 00

TOPSFIELD ROAD, Chapter 90
UNFINISHED 1938 WORK

Paid Men, labor	$182 75	
Essex Sand & Gravel Co., supplies	40 84	
Welch & Moynihan, roller	87 00	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	344 26	
J. D. Barnes, supplies	2 40	
	$657 25	

TOPSFIELD ROAD, Chapter 90
FINISHED

Paid G. Rotondi & Sons	$5,748 52	

Chapter 90—1938 ACCOUNT

Balance on hand		$ 13
Received from State		250 00
		$250 13
Paid Trimount Oil Co.	$142 47	
Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	108 12	
		$250 59
Overdraft		$ 46

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation		$2,200 00
Paid H. A. Killam, Chief	$82 00	
A. B. Knowlton	86 00	
T. J. Luxton	63 00	
Men, services at fires	989 50	
Geo. W. Pickering Co., coal	160 80	
Geo. A. Landers, janitor	84 00	

Charles Reed, janitor	40 00	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	71 47	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	74 62	
Sears, Roebuck Co., supplies	17 48	
Ray G. Knowlton, shingling roof	82 06	
John Dodge, stock and labor	200 00	
A. B. Knowlton, labor	12 40	
John Brumby, repairs	52 00	
North Shore Fire Appliance Co., supplies	33 45	
W. A. Trowt, care of trucks	150 00	
W. A. Trowt, supplies	28 47	
Wm. P. Porter, supplies	60	
Fabric Fire Hose Co.	352 80	
		$2,580 65
Appropriation		2,200 00
Overdraft		$370 65

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Town Appropriation	$675 00

Payments

N. C. Tarr, labor	$228 00
C. J. Trott, labor	234 00
A. C. Fisher, labor	172 75
Melvin A. Nason, sharpening mowers	1 50
Roland S. Stone, sharpening mowers	5 75
Many Angles Gardens, plants	2 00
W. F. Trowt, supplies	3 70

Hamilton Hardware, supplies	8 50	
Ethel B. Wentworth, Secretary	10 00	
	$666 20	
Balance	8 80	
		$675 00

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation (New Cemetery)	$575 00	
Town Appropriation (Old Cemetery)	100 00	
		$675 00

NORMAN C. TARR, *Chairman*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Secretary*
CHARLES J. TROTT

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Paid Salaries	$726 85	
Books	625 28	
Magazines	34 00	
Printing	14 90	
Story Hours	18 00	
Library course at school	30 00	
Supplies	31 19	
Upkeep	6 84	
Miscellaneous	10 70	
Total Expenses	$1,497 76	
Balance 1939	2 24	
		$1,500 00
Fines deposited		11 50

PARK DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation			$250 00
Paid Porter J. Perkins, labor	$17 00		
Karl T. Smith, labor	99 53		
Charles Reed, labor	26 00		
Lewis Wildes, labor	3 00		
Louis A. Dodge, material	6 00		
Charles Welding, labor	13 00		
Joseph Smith, labor	9 50		
T. F. Glavin, labor	3 00		
Thomas J. Luxton, labor	11 50		
Essex Co. Co-op., supplies	7 95		
W. F. Trowt, supplies	1 20		
George A. Perkins, cedar posts	12 50		
Melvin G. Grey, mowing	39 50		
	$249 68		
Balance	32		
			$250 00

STREET LIGHTING

Town Appropriation			$5,300 00
Paid Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	$5,243 56		
Balance	56 44		
			$5,300 00

TREE WARDEN

Town Appropriation		$550 00
Paid Nelson T. Bagnell, Jr.	$326 88	
Men	163 00	
Insurance	15 00	
Hamilton Hardware Store	7 03	
W. A. Trowt, supplies	4 00	
W. A. Trowt, insurance	30 00	
George A. Landers, filing saws	2 50	
	$548 41	
Balance unexpended	1 59	
		$550 00

TOWN HALL

Transfer from Reserve Fund		$ 25 00
Town Appropriation		1,700 00
		$1,725 00
Paid Horace A. Killam, Janitor	$420 00	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	82 74	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	63 85	
Geo. W. Pickering Co., coal	327 75	
Arthur B. Knowlton, installing pump	122 75	
L. E. Libby, insurance	118 00	
W. F. Trowt, insurance	100 00	
W. F. Trowt, supplies	24 00	
Gove Lumber, supplies	7 35	
Karl Smith, care of Town yard, setting new trees, moving shrubs, gravel, new sod and loam	351 18	

Charles McQuillan, painting flag pole	5 00	
Labor mowing grass rear of Town Hall	8 50	
Nellie C. Goodrich, supplies	20 00	
E. E. Clarke, stock and labor	4 95	
Jesse Brown, stock and labor	1 25	
Thomas F. Luxton, labor	8 00	
T. F. Glavin, labor	14 00	
Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	3 50	
North Shore Gas, supplies	2 39	
Burnham & Dodd, repairs	27 27	
	$1,712 48	
Balance	12 52	
		$1,725 00

AMERICAN LEGION

Town Appropriation		$75 00
Paid Hollis & Hayden, supplies	$2 00	
Roger E. Knowlton, insurance	6 76	
Edgar E. Joiner, Janitor	50 00	
Elmer E. Clarke, labor	15 90	
	$74 66	
Balance	44	
		$75 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Town Appropriation		$300 00
Paid Cash Aid	$341 00	
Overdraft		$41 00

STATE AID

Town Appropriation		$250 00
Paid Cash Aid	$240 00	
Balance unexpended	10 00	
		$250 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Town Appropriation		$200 00
Paid J. Russell Crosby, wreath	$10 00	
Robert C. Jones, painting markers	2 30	
Richard Cunningham, speaker	20 00	
Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Exchange	7 80	
Cedar Acres, flowers	36 00	
Lee's Band	110 00	
Roger E. Knowlton, pictures	3 60	
The Enon Press	7 00	
	$196 70	
Balance unexpended	3 30	
		$200 00

STATE TAX

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$10,032 29

COUNTY TAX

Paid County of Essex	$5,034 58

TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid Beverly National Bank	$ 5,000 00	
Lee, Higginson Corp.	50,000 00	
		$55,000 00

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$50 00

COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTE

Paid Charles Stetson, final payment	$1,000 00

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTE

Paid Salem 5c Savings Bank, final payment	$2,000 00

COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Paid County Treasurer	$1,467 16

DOG LICENSES

Paid County Treasurer	$578 40

REAL ESTATE TAX REFUNDS

Paid	$78 96

POLL TAX REFUNDS

Paid	$4 00

GAS INSTALLATION

Town Appropriation		$250 00
Paid North Shore Gas Co.	$213 22	
John O'Leary, labor	14 00	
	$227 22	
Balance	22 78	
		$250 00

INTEREST

Town Appropriation		$300 00
Paid Beverly National Bank	$ 3 43	
Salem Savings Bank	52 50	
Lee, Higginson Corp.	30 25	
Charles Stetson	21 25	
	$107 43	
Balance	192 57	
		$300 00

MOTOR VEHICLES REFUNDS

Paid Sherman R. Clark	$ 38
Alene S. Harrington	3 39
Jacob D. Barnes	87
Kenneth E. Hagar	1 95
Theodore C. Hollander, 2nd	6 64
Norman C. Tarr	10 29
William I. Cummings	3 05
James P. Hale	2 67
Melville G. Grey	6 46

Samuel S. Conary	2 69	
James H. Morgan	4 10	
Florence M. Wright	3 74	
Albert W. Dodge	11 03	
Ellen R. Boyd	15	
Neil W. Rice	2 69	
Roger A. Ferren	6 73	
James H. Conway	15 08	
S. R. Prince Co.	51	
William G. Cavanagh	1 97	
Minnie E. Lewis	3 56	
Reid H. Corning	2 69	
Ethel B. Wentworth	1 44	
Freda T. Peterson	5 03	
Olive P. Welch	3 14	
Charles E. Davis	4 59	
James E. McCarthy	8 62	
Clarence H. Lunt	1 80	
Fred Ashworth	1 56	
Harrison Gardner	1 26	
Carrie F. Tierney	1 40	
		$119 48

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Town Appropriation		$1,300 00
Paid J. F. Lynch, supplies	$ 8 00	
Men, labor	882 16	
R. H. Chittick & Son, supplies	10 00	
Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, supplies	2 94	
A. B. Knowlton, material and labor	29 58	
Essex Co. Co-op. Assoc.	71 38	
John Dodge, repairs	6 95	

John D. Jeffers & Son, supplies	11 30	
Brumby's Garage, repairs	32 15	
Alexander Begg, repairs	17 60	
Lorine Motors, Inc., sprayer	130 00	
Fitzhenry Guptil Co., supplies	8 35	
Hamilton Hardware Co., supplies	5 34	
Samuel Cabot, Inc., creosote	13 23	
W. A. Trowt, insurance	68 56	
	$1,297 54	
Balance	2 46	
		$1,300 00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Appropriation		$3,500 00
Paid Cash Aid	$1,299 50	
Beverly Hospital	270 56	
City of Malden	54 33	
City of Peabody	189 93	
City of Beverly	253 04	
City of Lynn	20 25	
Town of Manchester	312 00	
Town of Ipswich	93 74	
Town of Danvers	3 00	
Town of Hamilton	130 92	
Dr. J. G. Corcoran	61 25	
Dr. H. F. Larchez	38 00	
Salem Hospital	260 66	
W. F. Trowt, supplies	25 35	
S. C. Gould, supplies	79 58	
B. A. Dodge Co., oil	15 25	
George A. Landers, Sr., labor	1 50	

S. S. Conary, agent	38 05	
E. E. Clarke, delivering Federal commodities	85 50	
Federal Gov., adm. commodities	46 41	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	2 97	
Arthur Cook, trucking	9 00	
Conway's Pharmacy, supplies	17 04	
Hamilton & Wenham Visiting Nurse	5 00	
Paterson Paper Co., bags	3 13	
F. Guy Cole	96 75	
Incidentals	3 10	
Pickering Coal Co.	27 00	
T. A. Moynihan, coal	13 50	
Citizen Printing Co.	7 25	
	$3,463 56	
Balance	36 44	
		$3,500 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Transfer from Reserve Fund		$ 260 00
Town Appropriation		4,500 00
		$4,760 00
Paid Cash Aid	$3,349 25	
Beverly Hospital	73 50	
T. A. Moynihan, coal	191 63	
Dr. John G. Corcoran	417 25	
Dr. Henry F. Larchez	29 00	
Harris Oil Co., oil	30 70	
Conway's Pharmacy, supplies	79 68	
Bursaw Oil Co., oil	14 48	

Mary Q. Cole	5 00	
Dr. Albert E. Parkhurst	8 00	
Louis A. Dodge supplies	1 25	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	2 00	
Hamilton & Wenham Visiting Nurse	12 00	
Dr. J. A. Shatswell	18 00	
Dr. Lawrence C. Swan	15 00	
Property expense	50 50	
City of Salem	55 42	
City of Melrose	60 00	
City of Lynn	46 50	
Town of Ipswich	71 49	
Dr. Wm. N. Goldberg	18 00	
Mrs. Blanch J. Soucy, nursing	10 00	
Dr. W. G. Hook	9 00	
Pickering Coal Co.	26 60	
Dr. John G. Corcoran	37 75	
Town of Saugus	128 00	
		$4,760 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Federal Grant

Allotment		$3,641 28
Paid Cash Aid	$3,152 00	
S. S. Conary, administration	58 97	
E. E. Clarke, administration	17 98	
J. R. Reynolds, administration	15 08	
L. A. Dodge, administration	4 08	
Property expense	32 13	
Visiting Nurse	4 50	
Bursaw Oil Co.	3 63	
Mary Q. Cole, assisting State accountants	5 00	

Beverly Hospital	5 00	
Conway's Pharmacy	2 50	
Dr. John G. Corcoran	36 75	
Dr. Henry F. Larchez	2 00	
Harris Oil Co.	6 40	
	$3,346 02	
Balance	295 26	
		$3,641 28

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town Appropriation		$300 00
Paid Cash Aid	$208 00	
Balance	92 00	
		$300 00
Federal Allotment		$193 24
Paid Cash Aid	$176 00	
Balance	17 24	
		$193 24

W. P. A.

Town Appropriation		$3,000 00
Refund		30 00
		$3,030 00
Paid Men, labor	$294 26	
Gove Lumber Co., supplies	25 13	
Wenham Sand & Gravel, supplies	592 98	
Lynn Sand & Stone, supplies	135 90	
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	15 69	
Paterson Paper Co., bags	16 22	
F. Guy Cole, commodities clerk	178 23	
Louis A. Dodge	21 15	

Brumby's Garage, repairs	15	20
New England Metal Culvert Co., pipe	545	26
James Higgins & Son, creosote	14	58
Mary Q. Cole, clerical services	17	83
S. S. Conary	32	30
E. E. Johnson, supplies	1	19
W. P. Page Co., supplies	51	52
T. A. Moynihan, supplies	4	65
Hamilton Hardware Store, supplies	52	93
E. E. Clarke, paint	52	15
Barrett Co., oil	56	10
Conway's Pharmacy, supplies	4	15
Alexander Begg, stock and labor	11	75
Trimont Bituminous Products Co., oil	270	06
Essex Co. Farming Assoc., supplies	179	00
Acme Rubber Co., hose	80	75
Salem Rubber Co., supplies	14	00
Tidewater Oil Co.	92	00
Allen MacCurrah, supplies	11	21
Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., oil	84	15
C. M. White Iron Works	24	50
Sears Roebuck Co., tires	53	34
W. F. Trowt, supplies		84
Arthur Cook, trucking	11	00
J. Maggiacoms, cement blocks	33	88
C. A. Leach, iron rods	11	68
F. A. Perkins, sand	1	20
E. P. Stanley, stone	21	00
	$3,027	78
Balance	2	22
		$3,030 00

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Received, Town Appropriation		$700 00
Paid M. Edward Hall	$200 20	
Frank A. Corning	174 60	
Donald J. Killam	188 40	
Samuel S. Conary	5 00	
Charles Reed	1 80	
William L. Wildes	1 80	
American Auto Assoc.	75	
Harding Uniform	3 60	
F. M. Batchelder, equipment	60 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	41 72	
		677 87
Balance unexpended		$22 13
Number of arrests—drunkenness		2
Number of arrests—for neglect of children		1
Number of arrests—for breaking parole		1
Attendance in Police Court by Wenham officers		5
Automobile licenses suspended		6
Automobile registrations revoked		3
Summons served for out-of-town officers		13
Motor vehicle accidents		4
Transfer of motor vehicles		28

I would like at this time to thank the townspeople for the complete co-operation and the confidence placed in their Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

M. EDWARD HALL,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Selectmen, in reviewing the past year, feel that the Town has authorized some very forward steps. These changes are very much in line with what is considered "modern" in Town Government, but also may be considered conservative, inasmuch as they should enable the Town to carry on its business in the most approved manner.

This is particularly true of the Town's decision to adopt a unified system of bookkeeping such as is prescribed by the State, and used by the majority of the towns in the State. The creation of the office of Town Accountant is one that should assure the keeping of a system of accounts which will be not only accurate, but also will give the Town officers and the Town itself greater protection in the handling of its money. Everyone is familiar with the fact that Town Government has grown yearly more complicated, and we are confident that the establishment of the State accounting system is a real step forward.

The approval of the Town on the change in the Selectmen's term of office also seems highly progressive. At the Annual Town Meeting in March the Town will elect one selectman for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a single year term. After 1940, the Town will elect one selectman each year for a term of three years. This method of election is followed in all the other elective town departments, and assures the Town that there will always be at least two members of the Board who have had some practical experience. This is most important, in view of our rapidly changing laws and forever banishes the fear that in any one year the Board might be composed of three new men who have had no experience in Town Government.

The Beverly Gas & Electric Company's reduction in our rates should be of great benefit to the Town. Not only is there

a very substantial saving in money, but also all the lights now existing in the Town will be increased in candlepower, and still leave sufficient money to add a few more lights that your Board may consider necessary.

The question of all the relief agencies still presents a problem. The number of persons eligible for old age assistance increased during 1939, and it is highly probable that it will increase in 1940. Your Board has given serious consideration to each and every individual case, and will continue to do so.

Elsewhere in this report you will find detailed statements of the other departments of the Town, but it seems fitting for this report to call attention to the many favorable comments that have been made on the change of planting around the Town Hall, and also the Christmas lighting which, this year, was changed from the large spruce at the north of the Hall to the small trees on either side of the front door.

Readers will notice that there are a few overdrafts. These have been unavoidable, in the opinion of the Selectmen, and are explained elsewhere in each case.

Finally, there is a situation which may in the future present a serious problem to the Town, and one to which all individuals should give real thought — namely, to consider what results may be expected if the tendency to expect reduced assessments continues. It is true that there is some new building going on in the Town, but it is a question as to whether the increased valuation represented by this new building can balance the decreased valuation requested by some of our property owners. It seems to the Board that it is rather short-sighted of some people not to realize that decreased assessments must finally increase the tax rate.

Furthermore, the citizens of the Town must realize that today we enjoy one of the lowest tax rates in the State. Of this we are all proud, but we must also realize that such a low rate is due in part to the fact that our citizens are not asking for

many of the public services that other towns have. It should be borne in mind that further public services would, without question, result in a higher tax rate. We beg careful consideration of this thought.

May we take this opportunity to thank the other departments in the Town for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL S. CONARY, *Chairman*
JAMES R. REYNOLDS, *Clerk*
ELMER E. CLARKE

REPORT OF THE WENHAM TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE

Two years ago a Committee consisting of six members was appointed to consider the proper observance of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Wenham in 1643. Since then, the membership of this Committee has been increased to eight.

During the past year meetings have been held and many suggestions and plans, though necessarily in a formative stage, have been carefully considered.

To date, this Committee has had no occasion to spend any money.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON GARDNER, *Chairman*
LOUIS A. DODGE
MELVILLE G. GREY
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.
RAY G. KNOWLTON
MINNIE ASHWORTH
ADELINE P. COLE
RUTH L. TORREY, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health is pleased to report that the incidence of communicable diseases during the past year was about one-quarter that of the previous year. The Board assumed the cost of hospitalization for a local patient at the Essex County Sanatorium from January to July. There were two cases of scarlet fever in one family, but spread of the disease was prevented by stringent quarantine methods. The detailed report is included in the report of the Agent, appended hereto.

The health of the town is further safeguarded by rigid inspection of all dairies supplying milk to be sold in Wenham, and periodic inspection of the milk. The excellent work of the Inspector in past years and the co-operation of the dairies has made it possible to maintain this degree of supervision this year at a minimum expense. The detailed report of the Inspector is appended hereto.

The Board was organized at the first meeting after the town meeting, with Howard E. Perkins elected Chairman, and Joseph Harrington, Jr., elected Secretary. W. I. Cummings was appointed Agent for the Board; Porter J. Perkins was appointed Milk Inspector; John G. Knowlton was appointed Superintendent of Burials; and William P. Porter was nominated for Meat Inspector and subsequently approved and appointed by the State Department of Public Health.

The budget for the coming year includes the salaries of the Board officers and Agent for the first time . It should be noted that many of the items in the budget are required by law to be made by the Board, and in most cases reimbursement is made to the Town from outside sources for these expenditures. In most cases the latter reimbursements, however, do not come to public attention. For example, expenses of local patients at

the Essex County Sanatorium are in large part returned by the State. Expenses of the Superintendent of Burials are returned in full by the undertaker. Fees for medical services to persons on welfare and having communicable diseases must by law be assumed by the Board. Expenses of Milk Inspection and Meat Inspection must be assumed by the Board, but no reimbursement is made to the Town. Approximately one-half of the total budget will be expended on Meat Inspection in the coming year.

During the year the Board met with the Board of Health of Hamilton and local physicians to discuss the immunization of pre-school children. It is common practice in Massachusetts towns for the Board of Health to provide clinics for this purpose. These discussions are to be continued during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. PERKINS
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.
DELANO M. KENNARD

January 13, 1940.

Board of Health of the Town of Wenham,

GENTLEMEN:

During the year 1939 there were only slightly more than 25% as many cases of communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health as were reported during 1938.

They were divided as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 1; mumps, 2; scarlet fever, 3; septic sore throat, 4; measles, 1; whooping cough, 1; dog bite, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM I. CUMMINGS,
Agent.

January 1, 1940.

Board of Health, Wenham, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

The following is a report of your Milk Inspector for 1939:

Eight (8) licenses were issued for the sale of milk and one (1) for the sale of ice cream in Wenham.

Twenty-six (26) dairy inspections were made and one hundred (100) milk samples were taken and analyzed.

Three (3) ice cream and four (4) cream samples were taken and analyzed.

Paid to the Town Treasurer, $5.00 for milk and ice cream licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

PORTER J. PERKINS,

Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The following report of the Highway Department for the year 1939 is submitted.

The regular routine work, patching, oiling, etc., on the streets of the Town was carried on as usual.

During the year, the following improvements have been made:

Larch Row: Work was started on two bad curves and one half was finished. The other half we expect will by done by a W. P. A. project in 1940. I wish to thank the abutters, Mr. Louis A. Dodge and Mr. Frederick Winant, Jr., of Wenham, and Mr. Thomas Lynch of Marblehead, who gave the Town the necessary land for these improvements.

Topsfield Road from the Beverly line, a distance of 1400 feet, was greatly improved and we expect will be finished by contract in 1940.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, we raised a culvert which had settled from five to twenty inches. This consisted of five sections of cement pipe each weighing from two to three tons. We also sealed about 1400 feet on Topsfield Road.

On Essex Street from the Beverly line, we sealed about 1,000 feet with emulsion and pea stone.

On Grapevine Road to the Beverly line and on Hull Street, several improvements in widening on curves and ledges were made under a W. P. A. project.

Two cisterns were installed on Cherry Street, one at Regwill Avenue and one near Cedar Street.

Sidewalks were finished on Porter and Monument Streets. In 1940 we propose to do 300 feet on Pleasant Street and on Arbor Street from the Chapel to the Gray house.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,
Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

Work was started the first of the year on painting nests on Town trees. A large infestation of gypsy moths was found in the east end of the Town and in some sections in the west part of the Town. Spraying was done by the W. P. A. under the supervision of the Moth Superintendent, also on private property and in the woods. A second-hand Ford truck chassis was purchased and the tank installed, which was much quicker and safer than the old equipment. About the same conditions prevailed in 1939 as in 1938 in regards to infestation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,

Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Wenham,

Gentlemen:

During the past year all dangerous wood and other trimming has been attended to. There also has been a great deal of bark tracing work done.

The following trees have been removed: 8 locusts, 10 willows, 2 maples, 1 poplar, 2 oaks, 2 elms, 2 mountain ash, and 1 spruce. Six of these were removed in conjunction with the widening of Larch Row and Grapevine Road.

The Beverly Gas and Electric trimmed all trees to have the proper clearance of their wires. This work was done under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

There were fourteen mountain ash trees set out along Topsfield Road. These trees were donated to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON T. BAGNELL, JR.,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

The Fire Department has answered a total of 52 alarms, of which 22 were grass fires, 15 woods fire, buildings 6, chimney 3, automobiles 2, garage 1, dump 4.

Your Fire Department has purchased this year 200 feet of 2½-inch hose, making a total of 2,850 feet of serviceable 2½-inch fire hose; also 100 feet of smaller hose, making a total of 950 feet of 1½-inch hose in first-class condition.

This is in keeping with the program submitted by the Finance and Advisory Committee. The Fire Engineers again wish to caution the citizens of the extreme danger of grass and brush fires during the spring and fall months of the year. Many needless runs are due each year to carelessness.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE A. KILLAM, *Chief*
THOMAS J. LUXTON
ARTHUR B. KNOWLTON

REPORT OF W. P. A. COMMODITY CLERK

The expense of this department has increased during the past year owing to the fact that commodities heretofore received were packaged and ready for distribution, whereas during the past year they have been sent in bulk, which necessitated weighing and packing by the Commodity Clerk.

COMMODITIES RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED

Food

Apples	5040 lbs.	Milk, evaporated	864 cans
Beans	2000 lbs.	Milk, powdered	200 lbs.
Butter	3047 lbs.	Oranges	595 lbs.
Carrots	315 lbs.	Prunes	1125 lbs.
Corn meal	2120 lbs.	Rice	400 lbs.
Flour, wheat	3405 lbs.	Rolled oats	1260 lbs.
Flour, graham	1286 lbs.	Squash	611 lbs.
Grapefruit	2275 lbs.	Sweet potatoes	725 lbs.
Grapefruit juice	1392 cans	Tomatoes	288 lbs.
		wheat cereal	784 lbs.

Clothing

72 men's shirts	3 women's blouses
12 men's dungarees	11 women's sweaters
3 men's s. o. sweaters	1 woman's jacket
13 men's coat sweaters	1 girl's 2 pc. suit
16 boy's pants	1 girl's wool skirt
24 boy's union suits	12 girl's and infant's dresses
24 boy's shorts	6 child's headgear
12 boy's suits	9 child's sweaters
2 boy's pajamas	1 woman's knit dress
1 snow suit	1 layette

Respectfully submitted,

F. GUY COLE,
Commodity Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1939

Jan.	3	Caroll Mae Pasek
Jan.	21	Peter Mead
Feb.	17	Harold Edward Cook
Feb.	17	Howard Keene Ross
Feb.	23	Barbara Ann Harmon
Feb.	24	Clark Phippen
Mar.	1	Virginia Loretta Williams
Apr.	30	Robert Warren Bixby
May	17	David Ferguson Jaquith
June	10	Raymond Vincent D'Amato
June	21	Joseph Harrington
July	1	Richard Downs Bowman, Jr.
July	21	James Howard Carpenter
Aug.	14	Carol Sue Dixon
Aug.	18	Judith Ann Wiley
Sept.	2	Sandra Joyce Wyer
Oct.	19	Elizabeth Saunders Reynolds
Oct.	30	Robert Foster Knowlton, Jr.
Nov.	1	Peter Michael Byrnes
Dec.	18	Ralph Arthur Nelson

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1939

Jan.	7	Richard Preston and Martha Moore Proctor
Feb.	19	Theodore J. Sucholdski and Dorothy M. Dodge
Mar.	14	Ralph W. Landers and Barbara H. Burk
May	6	J. Russell Crosby and Nellie M. Reeves
May	13	George B. Thompson and Bernice O. Austin
June	29	Leroy Stanley and Hughina Cameron
June	30	John Brooks Gregory and Barbara Hulst
July	1	Robert B. Forbes and Elizabeth McKean

July	30	John D. Whittier and Florentina Long
Aug.	10	Arthur Andrew Small and Ethel Lilith Burnett
Aug.	30	James Broughton and Annie Richardson
Sept.	1	Addison Lawton Sandford and Frances Perkins Wallis
Sept.	27	Melvin F. Reid and Dorothy Maguire
Oct.	8	William O'Brien and Georgina Vivian Scullin
Oct.	8	Edward James Ryan, Jr. and Lois Hundley Perkins
Oct.	12	Edward Brown Pulsifer and Barbara Wilson
Oct.	14	George H. Barney and Edna A. Sprague
Oct.	19	Donald Chester Knowlton and Irma Lillian Conant
Oct.	28	Kenneth A. Cook and Bernice Louise Landers
Nov.	29	Willie A. Summit and Helen Rita Belair
Dec.	9	John Titus Conklin and Nell Wilson Abercrombie
Dec.	28	Walter H. Reynolds and Lois I. Nash

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1939

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	4	Marland Glavin	31	3	3
Jan.	4	Mary L. Perkins	71	1	28
Feb.	9	George John Brothers	41	5	27
Mar.	5	Abela Mary Charlotte Erickson	85	2	8
Apr.	25	Annie C. Dane	82	..	..
Apr.	27	John H. Duffy	74	9	27
May	28	Peter Mead	..	4	7
June	5	Carl H. Page	46	8	20
June	18	Loretta R. Williams	25	4	20
Aug.	23	Gustav A. Christofferson	61	7	2
Aug.	30	Ella F. Brewer	86	3	23
Oct.	12	Theodore Clarence Hollander	88	7	0
Nov.	3	Olga Speliotis	28	..	..

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1939

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 9	Henry D. Stillman	72	2	13
Feb 11	George Marshall Pike	94	2	26
Aug. 11	Harry Fulton Conley	55	..	..
Nov. 10	Alice M. Oakes	64	8	16
Dec. 2	Kathryn Louise Tracy	68	8	28
Dec. 15	Arthur Merrill	74	..	..
Dec. 15	Mary A. Gould	90	6	11

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs licensed	129
Number of female dogs licensed	57
Number of spayed dogs licensed	32
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	$563 40

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and the proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:

27	Resident Citizen Fishing at $2.00	$54 00
28	Resident Citizen Hunting at $2.00	56 00
18	Resident Citizen Sporting at $3.25	58 50
10	Resident Citizen Female and Minor Fishing at $1.25	12.50
1	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping at $2.25	2 25
2	Resident Citizen Trapping at $5.25	10 50
1	Duplicate (to replace one destroyed)	50
6	Resident Citizen Sporting and Trapping to people over 70 years of age	Free
	Total	$194 25

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, 1939

(As prepared under the provisions of Chapter 234, Section 4 of the General Laws)

Gordon H. Bell, Cherry Street	Manufacturer
Silas P. Campbell, Main Street	Telephone service
Dean E. Cogswell, Cedar Street	Clerk
J. Russell Crosby, Porter Street	Accountant
Harrison Gardner, Cherry Street	Cotton broker
Robert W. Johnstone, Main Street	Credit service
J. Donald Jeffers, Monument Street	Lumber dealer
John A. Brumby, Walnut Road	Garage owner
Leroy F. Clarke, Arbor Street	Truck driver
Edmond J. Richard, Larch Row	Steamfitter
Edward F. Lynch, Arbor Street	Green keeper
*Irving W. Taylor, Friend Court	Machinist
Myron A. Perkins, Lake Avenue	Foreman
*Michael A. Byrnes, Cedar Street	Painter

* Drawn

REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

Mr. Moderator, Town Officials, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Town Meeting:

This is a report of the Chairman of the Water Board rather than the Board as a whole. Although I have consulted with the other members at various times, we did not get together for the formation of a report, but I think they will all agree with what I have to say.

Your Chairman has visited the water plants in Beverly and several of the smaller towns around Wenham, including Hamilton, Georgetown, Rowley and West Newbury, with a view to what system might be used in Wenham if water should be voted for.

I have also visited various parts of Wenham to look over the possible location of a standpipe, if such a system should be used here.

Your Chairman has consulted with Mr. Smith of the Hamilton Water Board regarding the possible sale of Hamilton water to Wenham. Their system is not developed to a point where they are able to give any definite figures on the cost of supplying Wenham with water if they were requested to do so.

It would be impossible to estimate the cost of any certain water system which might be installed in Wenham without technical advise, and there has been no appropriation to secure such advice. No ordinary layman could estimate the number of feet of pipe necessary, what pumping equipment would be necessary, the cost, etc., therefore I have no figures from the technical standpoint. Through the co-operation of Mr. L. E. Libby, Mr. W. Arthur Trowt and Mr. L. C. Wiley, I have

compiled a list of figures which show a possible saving on insurance of Town property should the Town have water.

All the while I have been doing these various things in connection with the question, I have interviewed various taxpayers in different sections of the Town. As far as I can find, there are a few people who definitely would like to have water installed at the present time, but in most cases I believe the taxpayers feel that due to the greater cost for State administration and for additional Welfare at the present time, it does not seem to be expedient to think of installing a water system now.

When and if the taxpayers are ready for water, the Water Board will be glad to co-operate.

ROBERT C. JONES,
Chairman of Water Commission.

To State Reclamation Board

From Robert W. Wales, Entomologist

Subject: Condition of Drainage at Low Swamp, Wenham Mosquito Control Project.

I have examined the condition of the drainage ditches in Low Swamp in the Wenham Mosquito Control Project, going over the area with Mr. Stanton, who has had charge of the maintenance.

The greater portion of the ditches are in a satisfactory condition and appear to be standing up well. There is no evidence of serious caving of the side walls. The masonry holding the stop planks at the head of the pipe line is apparently in good condition, as is also the manhole in the middle of the line. The ditch along the east border of the swamp is in need

of further cleaning to remove earth that is obstructing the flow in some places. While this ditch carries less water than the others, it is essential that it be kept in good condition to provide drainage when necessary.

The condition of the drainage at the northwest border of the swamp near the corner of Friend Court and Route 1A is unsatisfactory. The use of the Cook property at this point for dumping has resulted in the obstruction of the ditch leading from this area to the main ditch through the swamp. This defeats the purpose of the dam at the head of the pipe line at the east end of the swamp, designed to divert water from the swamp to the old drain under Friend Court and hence to the skating pond beyond.

The old ditch at the edge of the swamp back of the Post Office and the Perkins property is more or less obstructed with rubbish. This particular area never has drained satisfactorily, the old ditch in places being lower than the ditches leading from it. With the drainage of the swamp now being to the east, this old ditch serves no useful purpose and because of the tendency of water to stand in it much of the time, it provides a breeding place for considerable numbers of mosquitoes.

The writer understands that the drainage provided in the rebuilding of Route 1A through the center of the town sends considerably more water into the skating pond area than was formerly the case, so that water from Low Swamp is no longer needed for the skating pond. If this is the case, a great improvement in the condition along the northwest border of the swamp would be obtained if the low area along the line of the old ditch referred to above were filled to the level of the adjacent ground. This would eliminate the standing water in this area. The ditches leading from this area to the main drain of the swamp should still be kept open, however.

With respect to the ditch through the dump on the Cook property, its abandonment by filling should be permitted only in case the plan of diverting water from the swamp to the drain under Friend Court were abandoned. If it is desired to continue the possibility of the diversion of the swamp water, it is essential that the obstruction of this ditch by dumping be prohibited or that it be replaced by pipe of sufficient size to permit the free flow of water from the swamp to the Friend Court drain when the stop planks at the other end of the swamp are in position.

ROBERT W. WALES

ASSESSORS' REPORT

December 28, 1939.

Valuation of real estate	$3,500,510 00
Valuation of personal property	408,825 00
Total valuation	3,909,335 00
Tax on real estate	65,809 58
Tax on personal property	7,685 91
Tax on polls	892 00
Total tax	74,387 49
Rate of taxation	18 80
Number of horses assessed	113
Number of cows assessed	83
Number of other cattle assessed	7
Number of swine assessed	7
Number of sheep assessed	0
Number of fowls assessed	5,829
Number of acres of land assessed	4,648
Number of dwelling houses assessed	395
Number of persons assessed on property	436
Number of persons assessed on polls	446

Under the Motor Vehicle Excise Laws 627 cars and trucks have been registered.

The excise value of these cars and trucks as determined by the Tax Commissioner is $146,010.00.

The excise assessed is $4,493.33.

The State rate is $35.90.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER
GEORGE H. PERKINS

Assessors of Wenham

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1939.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1937 Real Estate and Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	$2,674 58
	Interest	191 20
		$2,865 78
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$2,865 78

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1939.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1937 Excise Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	$6 08
	Interest	91
		$6 99

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1938 Real Estate and Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	$8,710 83
	Interest	193 07
		$8,903 90
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$5,510 52
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	3,393 38
		$8,903 90

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1938 Excise Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	$93 90
	Interest	1 89
		$95 79
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$93 79
	By abatement	2 00
		$95 79

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1938 Poll Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1938	$8 00
	Interest	39
	Demands	1 40
		$9 79
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$9 79

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1939 Poll Taxes.

Dr.	Levies	$892 00
	Interest	48
	Demands	17 50
		$909 98
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$851 98
	By abatement	58 00
		$909 98

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1939 Real Estate Taxes.

Dr.	Levy	$65,809 58
	Interest	18 29
		$65,827 87
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$58,585 78
	Tax Title certified to Treasurer	94
	By abatement	337 46
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	6,904 48
		$65,828 66
	Overpayment	79
		$65,827 87

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1939 Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Levy	$7,685 91
	Interest	1 63
		$7,687 54
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$7,376 31
	By abatement	7 52
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	303 71
		$7,687 54

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1939 Excise Taxes.

Dr.	Levies	$4,493 33
	Interest	1 72
		$4,495 05
Cr.	By payments to Treasurer	$4,458 37
	By abatement	36 68
		$4,495 05

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary Q. Cole, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

RECEIPTS

Balance of cash in Treasury, January 1, 1939		$11,449 61
From the Commonwealth:		
Account of Educational Measure	$1,720 00	
School Superintendent	395 46	
High School Transportation	1,060 00	
Vocational Education	291 85	
Income Tax, State Valuation	5,225 00	
Old Age Assistance	3,232 20	
Aid to Dependent Children	1 33	
Board of Health	116 43	
Temporary Aid and Transportation	49 50	
State Aid	170 00	
Highway Dept., Moth a/c	12 24	
Snow Removal, Route No. 97	82 50	
Highway Dept., Chapter 232	5,622 17	
Topsfield Road, Chap. 90, 1938 a/c	3,997 67	
Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1938 a/c	250 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1939 a/c	500 00	
Income Tax, Chap. 362	5 98	
Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant	3,364 97	
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant	124 26	
		$26,221 56
From the County:		
Account of Dog Licenses	$ 287 50	
Topsfield Road, Chap. 90	1,537 57	
		1,825 07

Received from Ethel C. Gatchell, Tax Collector:

1937	Excise Tax	$6 08	
1937	Excise Tax Interest	91	
			6 99
1937	Real Estate and Personal Tax	$2,674 58	
1937	Real Estate and Personal Tax Interest	191 20	
			2,865 78
1938	Poll Tax	$8 00	
1938	Poll Tax Interest	39	
1938	Poll Tax Demands	1 40	
			9 79
1938	Excise Tax	$91 90	
1938	Excise Tax Interest	1 89	
			93 79
1938	Real Estate and Personal Tax	$5,317 45	
1938	Real Estate and Personal Tax Interest	193 07	
			5,510 52
1939	Poll Tax	$834 00	
1939	Poll Tax Interest	48	
1939	Poll Tax Demands	17 50	
			851 98
1939	Excise Tax	$4,456 65	
1939	Excise Tax Interest	1 72	
			4,458 37
1939	Real Estate Tax	$58,567 49	
1939	Real Estate Interest	18 29	
			58,585 78

1939 Personal Tax	$7,374 68	
1939 Personal Tax Interest	1 63	
		7,376 31
Total		$79,759 31
Collector's Certificate a/c Tax Title:		
1939 Tax		$ 94
1939 Tax Interest		01
		$ 95

SUNDRY RECEIPTS

From Beverly National Bank, Temporary Loan	$ 5,000 00
Lee, Higginson Corp., Temporary Loan	50,000 00
Concord National Bank, a/c Tax Title	185 65
H. C. Brookings, ac Tax Title	158 22
Sale of Cemetery Lots	150 00
City of Beverly, a/c Old Age Assistance	25 91
City of Salem, a/c Public Welfare	55 06
Town of Danvers, a/c Old Age Assistance	2 08
Salem and Beverly Water Board, Longham and Wenham Swamp Assessment	903 45
Gertrude P. Burton, Library Fines	11 50
E. A. Anderson, School Tuition	65 00
Rent of Town Hall	5 00
Roscoe B. Batchelder, a/c Dog Licenses	563 40

John K. Knowlton, Supt. of Burial	168 30	
F. Guy Cole, Sealer's Fees	11 45	
Frank J. Lucey, Water Rent	12 00	
State Prison Colony, Refund	21 00	
Wenham Sand & Gravel Co., Refund	310 50	
Tidewater Assoc. Oil Co., Refund	30 00	
Savings Dept., Merchants National Bank, Withdrawal a/c County Hospital Note	970 56	
		58,649 08
Licenses Granted:		
Pasteurization	$20 00	
Milk	4 00	
Victualer's	40 00	
Slaughter House	2 00	
Junk	2 00	
Ice Cream	1 00	
Pistol	1 00	
		70 00
From Trust Funds:		
Trustees Myron O. Allen Cemetery Fund	$ 9 00	
Trustees Cemetery Endowment Funds	302 50	
Trustees R. M. Smith Flower Fund	5 50	
Trustees W. E. Ludden Flower Fund	4 00	
Trustees Neilson Library Fund	27 18	
Trustees Hawkins Library Fund	8 25	
Trustees J. K. Dodge Charity Fund	9 00	
Trustees M. E. Perkins Charity Fund	124 75	
Trustees R. M. Smith Charity Fund	391 35	
Trustees E. P. Tilton Charity Fund	129 68	
Trustees B. F. Young Charity Fund	38 44	
		1,049 65

PAYMENTS

By order of the Selectmen		$161,598 08
By order of the Trustees:		
Myron O. Allen Fund	$ 9 00	
Cemetery Endowment Funds	302 50	
R. M. Smith Flower Fund	5 50	
W. E. Ludden Flower Fund	4 00	
Neilson Library Fund	27 18	
Hawkins Library Fund	8 25	
J. K. Dodge Charity Fund	9 00	
R. M. Smith Charity Fund	391 35	
M. E. Perkins Charity Fund	124 75	
E. P. Tilton Charity Fund	129 68	
B. F. Young Charity Fund	38 44	
		1,049 65
Cash in Treasury, December 30th, 1939:		
Beverly National Bank	$7,488 63	
Naumkeag Trust Co.	8,496 25	
Naumkeag Trust Co., Old Age Asst. A/c	295 26	
Merchants National Bank	8 31	
Undeposited cash	88 10	
		16,376 55
Total		$179,024 28

COUNTY HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

Amount on deposit in Savings Department of the Merchants National Bank of Salem, Jan. 1, 1939	$963 34
Interest	7 22
	$970 56
Withdrawn and applied to payment of Hospital Note	$970 56

Respectfully submitted,

MARY Q. COLE, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The accounts of all the officers of this Town intrusted with the receipt or expenditure of money have been examined and the cash balance December 31, 1939, has been verified by actual count and by reconciliation of bank balances.

W. ARTHUR TROWT, *Auditor.*

Essex, ss. Wenham, Mass., Feb. 8, 1940.

Then personally appeared W. Arthur Trowt and made oath that the above statement is true.

MARY Q. COLE, *Notary Public.*

TRUST FUND DEPARTMENT

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

December 31, 1939

	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Receipts 1939	Payments 1939	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Ames, Charles F.	$100 00	$103 37	$3 11	$3 50	$103 98
Batchelder, S. Louise	100 00	141 46	4 26	3 50	142 22
Batchelder & Gage	300 00	350 50	10 58	7 00	354 08
Batchelder, Henry C.	100 00	116 31	3 51	3 50	116 32
Batchelder, Luther W.	125 00	152 08	4 59	3 50	153 17
Badger, Gertrude L.	150 00	167 85	5 06	3 50	169 41
Bowden, George V.	100 00	100 23	3 01	3 00	100 24
Brewer, George	100 00	100 01	3 01	3 00	100 02
Buckley, J. D. & A. G.	100 00	100 01	3 01	3 00	100 02
Buckley, Michael	100 00	111 69	3 37	3 50	111 56
Clarke, Humphrey S.	100 00	113 68	2 85	3 50	113 03
Cross, Florence Merrill	100 00	114 72	3 45	4 00	114 17
Cogswell, Mary A.	150 00	169 34	4 25	3 50	170 09
Doane & Hosmer	150 00	195 32	5 90	3 50	197 72
Dodge, Albert W.	100 00	153 41	4 62	....	158 03
Dodge, Albert Wesley	100 00	100 01	3 01	3 00	100 02
Dodge, Ezra	200 00	315 02	7 92	7 00	315 94
Dodge Elbridge and Elizabeth	100 00	106 76	3 21	3 50	106 47
Cook, Everett C.	150 00	May, 1939	1 87	....	151 87
Dodge, Francis M.	200 00	260 65	7 86	5 50	263 01
Dodge, Dea. George B.	75 00	103 61	3 12	3 50	103 23

Dodge, George F.	300 00	451 25	13 64	3 50	461 39
Dodge, John T.	200 00	285 84	8 63	3 50	290 97
Dodge, Randolph B.	200 00	241 16	6 06	3 50	243 72
Dodge, William P.	150 00	170 70	4 28	4 00	170 98
Edwards, Frank	200 00	242 09	6 09	3 50	244 68
Ellison, James	150 00	173 87	5 24	3 50	175 61
Evans, Samuel K.	125 00	169 46	5 12	3 50	171 08
Folsom-Cole Fund	200 00	205 03	6 20	4 00	207 23
Friend, Andrew J.	100 00	114 52	3 45	3 50	114 47
Friend, George L.	100 00	100 10	3 01	3 00	100 11
Gilbert, Sarah E.	150 00	156 10	4 71	3 50	157 31
Goodridge-Larrabee Fund	100 00	101 33	3 05	3 50	100 88
Gould, Amos	100 00	156 10	4 71	3 50	157 31
Gould, Nathaniel S.	100 00	124 70	3 75	3 50	124 95
Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	113 36	3 42	3 50	113 28
Higgins, Wallace E.	200 00	253 09	7 64	3 50	257 23
Hodgdon, Adrial H.	100 00	101 96	2 55	2 00	102 51
Hobbs, Amos F. & Henry	150 00	154 84	4 66	7 00	152 50
Johnson, Abbott	125 00	126 25	3 81	....	130 06
Johnson, Nettie A. R.	100 00	106 90	3 21	3 50	106 61
Jones, Warren	100 00	110 46	2 77	3 50	109 73
Kavanagh, Patrick H.	200 00	307 49	9 29	3 50	313 28
Kemble, Frank	476 25	576 91	17 41	21 00	573 32
Kent, Joseph	100 00	130 15	3 27	3 50	129 92
Kimball, Edward L.	100 00	129 06	3 90	3 50	129 46
Kimball, Lydia M.	100 00	118 03	3 56	3 50	118 09
Knowlton, Elizabeth M.	150 00	150 21	4 53	4 00	150 74

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—*Continued*

	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Receipts 1939	Payments 1939	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Lummus, John	250 00	250 35	7 56	7 00	250 91
Meldram, Orin	100 00	136 83	4 11	3 50	137 44
Merrill, Harrison R.	150 00	198 72	5 99	3 50	201 21
Morgan, William B.	200 00	228 86	6 90	3 50	232 26
Moulton, N. H. & A. J.	125 00	127 12	3 84	3 50	127 46
Norris, George E.	300 00	334 44	10 09	3 50	341 03
Parker, Frank	125 00	166 30	5 01	3 50	167 81
Patch, Henry	100 00	100 38	3 01	3 00	100 39
Patch, Wendell P.	100 00	107 97	3 25	3 50	107 72
Perkins, Frances B.	150 00	198 46	5 99	4 00	200 45
Perkins, Frank E.	200 00	220 65	6 64	3 50	223 79
Perkins, Mary L.	100 00	May 1939	1 25	....	101 25
Perkins, N. Porter	150 00	185 31	5 60	3 50	187 41
Pingree, Harriet E.	500 00	717 12	21 66	7 00	731 78
Pingree, Mary A. & Wm. G.	150 00	199 15	6 02	3 50	201 67
Pingree, Thomas P.	100 00	110 47	3 33	3 50	110 30
Porter, Isaac	200 00	252 11	6 34	4 00	254 45
Porter, Lavinia E.	100 00	128 14	3 87	3 50	128 51
Quinby, Ivory & Susan C.	100 00	103 02	3 11	3 50	102 63
Richards Cemetery Fund	200 00	Sept. 1939	50	....	200 50
Riva, Charles	100 00	130 08	3 93	3 50	130 51
Sadlier Cemetery Fund	100 00	103 78	3 12	2 00	104 90
Smith, Ralph M.	300 00	301 00	9 39	3 50	306 89
Spear, Addie F.	100 00	100 01	3 01	3 00	100 02

Shattuck, Louisa M.	150 00	152 60	4 59	3 50	153 69
Standley, Elbridge K.	100 00	107 04	2 69	3 50	106 23
Stanton, Charles H.	100 00	May 1939	1 25	....	101 25
Tarr, Huldah K.	150 00	159 18	4 80	....	163 98
Torry-Dickey	150 00	160 21	4 83	3 50	161 54
Trask, Ira	100 00	117 65	3 55	3 50	117 70
Trowt, William F.	200 00	215 96	6 51	....	222 47
Webber, Lucy Peabody	100 00	104 57	3 15	....	107 72
Wentworth, Fred H.	100 00	137 82	4 15	3 00	138 97
Wilkins, Julia A.	100 00	133 37	4 03	3 50	133 90
Wilkins, Lydia	100 00	176 82	5 32	3 50	178 64
Williams, Ida F.	100 00	107 31	2 69	3 50	106 50
Woodbury, George H.	150 00	191 40	4 80	3 50	192 70
Woodason, Louisa L.	150 00	151 88	4 60	....	156 48
Young, Benjamin F.	100 00	116 55	3 51	3 50	116 56
	$12,726 25	$14,579 62	$433 52	$302 50	$15,260 64

GENERAL CEMETERY FUNDS

	Amount of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Receipts 1939	Payments 1939	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Allen, Myron O.	$475 00	$477 51	$14 41	$9 00	$482 92
Batchelder, Hattie L.	596 68	651 90	16 39	....	668 29
	$1,071 68	$1,129 41	$30 80	$9 00	$1,151 21

CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS

	Amount of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Receipts 1939	Payments 1939	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Ludden, William E.	$200 00	$209 23	$6 32	$4 00	$211 55
Smith, Ralph M.	200 00	203 00	6 14	5 50	203 64
	$400 00	$412 23	$12 46	$9 50	$415 19

LIBRARY FUNDS

	Amount of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Receipts 1939	Payments 1939	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Dodge, Judson	$500 00	$594 50	$17 95	....	$612 45
Hawkins, Edwin D.	100 00	123 67	3 72	8 25	119 14
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	3,479 69	105 15	27 18	3,557 66
	$3,600 00	$4,197 86	$126 82	$35 43	$4,289 25

CHARITY FUNDS

	Amount of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1939	Receipts 1939	Payments 1939	Balance Dec. 31, 1939
Dodge, John K.	$ 500 00	$ 521 05	$ 13 10	$ 9 00	$ 525 15
Perkins, Mary E.	3,000 00	3,097 74	91 73	124 75	3,064 72
Smith, Ralph M.	25,000 00	25,000 00	9,585 07	391 35	34,193 72
Tilton, Elizabeth P.	3,000 00	3,065 65	92 99	129 68	3,028 96
Young, Benjamin F.	810 00	839 81	25 37	38 44	826 74
	$32,310 00	$32,524 25	$9,808 26	$693 22	$41,639 29

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1, 1939, Overlay Surplus	$6,502 29	
Unused Overlay of 1937	1,981 63	
		$8,483 92
March 6th, 1939, Transferred to Reserve Fund		2,000 00
December 30, 1939, Overlay Surplus		$6,483 92

RESERVE FUND

March 6th, 1939, Transferred from Overlay Surplus		$2,000 00
Transferred by authority of Finance and Advisory Committee to Snow Account	$1,000 00	
To Chapter 90, Topsfield Road a/c	700 00	
To Old Age Assistance a/c	260 00	
To Town Hall a/c	25 00	
	$1,985 00	
December 30th, 1939, Balance	15 00	
		$2,000 00
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	$1,061 84	
Levy of 1939	391 52	
		$1,453 36

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury December 30, 1939	$16,376 55	
Uncollected Taxes 1938	3,393 38	
Uncollected Taxes 1939	7,208 19	

Tax Titles	11 34	
Due from Commonwealth, State Aid	240 00	
Due from Commonwealth, Old Age Assistance	4,217 24	
Due from Commonwealth, Chapter 90 Construction	405 00	
Due from County, Chapter 90 Construction	175 00	
		$32,026 70

LIABILITIES

Reserve Fund	$ 15 00	
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	6,483 92	
Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes	1,453 36	
Reserved for Old Age Assistance, Federal Grant	295 26	
Reserved for Aid to Dependent Children, Federal Grant	17 24	
Reserved for Tercentenary Committee	600 00	
Reserved for Chapter 90 New Construction	589 89	
	$ 9,454 67	
Surplus Revenue	22,572 03	
		$32,026 70

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6th, 1939

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the first pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS"

Voted—To accept same as printed.

Voted—To accept the report of the Water Commission as read by Chairman Robert C. Jones.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated Under This Article

Schools	$29,000 00
*Highways	5,519 85
Street Lighting	5,300 00
Public Welfare	3,500 00
Old Age Assistance	4,500 00
Town Officers	5,300 00
Police	700 00
Board of Health	1,200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	300 00
Soldiers' Relief	300 00

Interest	300 00
Schoolhouse Note	2,000 00
†County Hospital Note	30 00
Moth Work	1,300 00
Tree Warden	550 00
Incidentals	1,450 00
Snow Removal	2,675 00
Fire	2,200 00
Cemetery	675 00
Library	1,500 00
Parks	250 00
Town Hall	1,700 00
Total	$70,249 85

* The sum of $7,525.00 was appropriated for Highways. Of this amount $2,005.15 (balance of Chapter 500, Acts of 1938, Allotment) to be used as provided by Chapter 2, Acts of 1939, leaving the amount of $5,519.85 to be raised by the tax levy. Out of the Highway appropriation, Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) is to be spent for permanent sidewalks.

† The sum of $1,000.00 was appropriated to pay the County Hospital Note. It was voted to take $970.00 from the "County Hospital Account" on deposit in the Savings Department of the Merchants National Bank, Salem, leaving the amount of $30.00 to be raised by the tax levy.

Voted—That the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use Free Cash in the Treasury in determining the tax rate for 1939.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the

Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

"STATE AND MILITARY AID"

Voted—That the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated to pay the State and Military Aid for the current year.

ARTICLE SIX

"OVERDRAFTS"

Voted—That the sum of $675.70 be raised and appropriated to pay the Overdrafts of the following accounts in 1938:

Tree Warden	$463 32
Soldiers' Relief	150 00
Cemetery	62 38
Total	$675 70

ARTICLE SEVEN

"SALARY OF THE SUBVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS"

Voted—That the Salary of the Surveyor of Highways be $1,300.00 per year.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"MEMORIAL DAY"

Voted—That the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropri-

ated for the expense of Memorial Day, the same to be spent under the direction of the Soldiers and Sailors of Wenham.

ARTICLE NINE

"AMERICAN LEGION"

Voted—That the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the quarters of the Norman Prince Post, No. 182, American Legion.

ARTICLE TEN

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS"

Voted—That the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds which have been received since January 1, 1938, as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"MOSQUITO CONTROL WORKS"

Voted—That the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the coming year the Mosquito Control Works, as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"MONEY TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH W. P. A., FEDERAL OR UNEMPLOYMENT FUNDS"

Voted—That the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to be used in connection with W. P. A., Federal or Unemployment Funds which may be allotted to the Town.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"MONEY TRANSFERRED FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS TO RESERVE FUND"

Voted—That the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

"PERMANENT HIGHWAY ON TOPSFIELD ROAD"

Voted—That the sum of $700.00 be raised and appropriated to finish the construction of the permanent highway on Topsfield Road to the Beverly line, provided that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of $6,300.00 for this work.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

"TERCENTENARY FUND"

Voted—That the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated, to be added to the Tercentenary Fund.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN

"REGWILL AVENUE"

Motion to accept this avenue as a Public Way was lost.

ARTICLE SEVENTEEN

"CHAPTER 90 ROAD WORK"

Voted—That the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for Maintenance Work under Chapter 90, provided the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts will appropriate an equal amount.

ARTICLE EIGHTEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted on motion of Lester E. Libby, that the best wishes of this meeting for the early recovery to health and usual activities, be extended to one long interested, active and honored in Town Affairs, Mr. Arthur D. Prince; that the above be spread upon the records and a copy sent to Mr. Prince. (Unanimous by a Rising Vote.)

On motion of Samuel S. Conary, a Rising Vote of Thanks was extended to the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the bountiful dinner so generously provided for the voters.

Mr. George E. Smith of Hamilton, our Representative, was present and made a few appropriate remarks.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 25, 1939

ARTICLE ONE

"ADDITIONAL W. P. A. MONEY"

Voted—That the sum of $1500.00 be raised and added to the W. P. A. Appropriation for 1939.

ARTICLE TWO

"AUXILIARY GAS LIGHTING SYSTEM"

Voted—That the sum of $250.00 be raised to provide an auxiliary gas lighting system, with enough fixtures to properly illuminate the Hall, Corridors and Stairways of the Town Hall Building.

ARTICLE THREE

"ACCOUNTING SYSTEM"

Voted—That the Town petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an Accounting System for the Town, as provided in Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE FOUR

"TOWN ACCOUNTANT"

Voted—That the Town authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with Section 55, Chapter 41 of the General Laws and to abolish the office of Town Auditor.

ARTICLE FIVE

"CHANGE FROM ONE TO THREE YEARS—TERM OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE"

Voted—That the Term of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare be changed from one to three years: electing at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1940, one member for three years, one member for two years, one member for one year; and annually thereafter, one member for three years, as provided in Chapter 41, sections 2 and 7 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE SIX

"REGWILL AVENUE"

Voted—That the Town accept as a Public Way, Regwill Avenue (so-called) running from the south side of Cherry Street a distance of five hundred feet, more or less, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"PROPOSED STREET OF LESTER E. LIBBY"

Voted—That the matter of acceptance be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"MISCELLANEOUS"

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4th, 1940

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at Six O'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Election of Officers by Official Ballot from Six A. M. to Eleven Thirty A. M.

Article One. To bring in their ballots for Moderator and Town clerk for one year, three Selectmen and members of Public Welfare, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years; Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year; one Assessor one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years; one Surveyor of Highway for one year.

Article Two. To act on the Reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners, other Town Officers and Committees.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year,

make appropriations for the same, and determine the manner of collecting the same.

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1940, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1939, as printed in the Town Report.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of their members, Agent of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for the extension of the permanent highway on Topsfield Road, providing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate the sum of sixty-three hundred dollars ($6,300.00) for the same purpose.

Article Nine. To see what action the Town will take regarding the acceptance of the proposed street of Lester E. Libby as referred to this meeting by the Special Town Meeting of September 25th, 1939.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) from the Overlay

Surplus Account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) to remodel, modernize and fireproof the present fire house so as to include more adequate working space, a third door for apparatus, reduce the fire hazard now existing and supply quarters for a Police Office and Legion rooms, as per petition of John G. Knowlton and others.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of four to work with and assist the Board of Water Commissioners in a survey relative to the installation of a water system in the Town of Wenham, and to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the use of this committee, the committee as a whole to ascertain the needs of the Town, the most desirable type of system, the source of water, the affect of such a system on the insurance rates, the costs, and possible methods of financing, the method of installation, and any and all other information pertinent to the subject, to cause to have printed and distributed to the voters a complete report of all the facts pertaining to the investigation, and to report their findings and make recommendations not later than the next Annual Town Meeting. Per petition of Delano M. Kennard and others.

Article Thirteen. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street, one at the Chapel on Maple Street, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one near the residence of the late Addi-

son Williams in the eastern part of the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and forty.

SAMUEL S. CONARY,
JAMES R. REYNOLDS
ELMER E. CLARKE
Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 3 the following amounts are recommended to be raised and appropriated for the several departments.

Schools	$29,000 00
Highways	10,300 00
(Of this amount $1,300.00 is for the salary of the Surveyor of Highways, $500.00 for maintenance work under Chapter 90 and $300.00 for permanent sidewalks.)	
Street Lighting	4,590 00
Public Welfare	2,900 00
Old Age Assistance	5,000 00
Fire Department	2,200 00
Moth Work	1,300 00
W. P. A. Projects	3,000 00
Snow Removal	3,000 00
Board of Health	1,000 00
Library	1,039 44
(And the refund from Dog Licenses $460.56)	
Town Hall	1,700 00
Police	700 00
Tree Warden	650 00
($100.00 of this amount for new planting)	
Soldiers' Relief	350 00
Aid to Dependent Children	300 00
Cemetery	750 00
State and Military Aid	250 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Parks	400 00

Overdrafts	411 65
(Fire Department $370.65;; Soldiers' Relief $41.00)	
American Legion Maintenance	225 00
Incidentals	500 00
Election and Registration	866 00
Interest and Certification of Notes	50 00
Town Clock	75 00
Mosquito Control	50 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Selectmen	1,200 00
(Salaries $6.00 per day for time spent.)	
Assessors	1,348 00
(Salaries $6.00 per day for time spent.)	
Town Treasurer (Salary $750.00)	1,066 00
Tax Collector (Salary $700.00)	970 00
Town Accountant	600 00
(Salary $500.00 retroactive to Jan. 1, 1940)	
Town Clerk	560 00
(Salary $200.00 and $210.00 for copying and printing Old Town Records)	
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $50.00)	85 00
Moderator	10 00
($10.00 for Annual Town Meeting and $2.50 for each Special Meeting)	
Town Reports	300 00
	$76,996 09

It is recommended that the Assessors with the approval of the Tax Commissioner be authorized to use Free Cash in the Treasury in determining the tax rate for 1940.

Under Article 4 it is recommended that the Town Treasurer,

with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Under Article 5 it is recommended that the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds which have been received since January 1, 1939, as printed in the Town Report.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of their members as Agent of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that the Town authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the extension of the Permanent Highway on Topsfield Road, providing that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will appropriate the sum of $6,300.00 for the same purpose.

Under Article 9 it is recommended that no action be taken, in accordance with the request of Mr. Libby.

Under Article 10 it is recommended that the sum of $2.000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws.

Under Article 11 it is recommended that no action be taken. The petitioners had no plans or figures ready to present to the committee.

Under Article 12 it is recommended that no action be taken.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE PERIOD FROM

JUNE 5, 1935 TO JULY 5, 1939

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

October 9, 1939

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

October 9, 1939

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Samuel S. Conary, Chairman
Wenham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from June 5, 1935 to July 5, 1939, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

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Director of Accounts

REPORT OF EXAMINER

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from June 5, 1935, the date of the previous audit, to July 5, 1939, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

General ledger accounts were compiled and the appropriation accounts kept by the board of selectmen were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings and with the accounts of the town treasurer. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on July 5, 1939, was prepared and is appended to this report.

It is recommended that the money received annually from the county on account of the dog fund be appropriated each year for the use of schools or libraries, in accordance with Section 172, Chapter 140, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked to the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash book additions were verified and the cash balance on July 5, 1939, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office

and by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the transfers to the town being verified.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions were checked with the receipts as shown on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the former tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved. The collections as recorded on the cash books were checked in detail to the commitment books, the abatements, as recorded, were checked with the records of the assessors, and a table showing the settlement of the former tax collector with the town is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the present tax collector were examined and checked. The amounts recommitted from the former tax collector were proved and all subsequent commitments were verified and reconciled with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted by the assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books

as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of licenses issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all departments collecting money for the town or rendering bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet and reconciliation of the former tax collector's accounts referred to, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, coöperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE
Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance June 5, 1935, per previous audit,		$31,180 70	
Receipts:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$ 78,277 75		
1936,	127,644 83		
1937,	143,175 25		
1938,	153,350 60		
		502,448 43	
			$533,629 13
Payments:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$ 95,236 97		
1936,	126,860 86		
1937,	143,170 70		
1938,	156,910 99		
		$522,179 52	
Balance December 31, 1938,		11,449 61	
			$533,629 13
Balance January 1, 1939,		$11,449 61	
Receipts January 1 to July 5, 1939,		77,649 95	
			$89,099 56
Payments January 1 to July 5, 1939,		$53,749 77	
Balance July 5, 1939:			
In banks:			
Beverly National Bank,	$12,424 28		
Merchants National Bank of Salem,	8 31		
Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem,	22,891 28		

Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem, Old Age Assistance,	8 68		
Cash in office, verified,	17 24		
		35,349 79	
			$89,099 56

Beverly National Bank

Balance July 5, 1939, per statement,		$12,457 08
Balance July 5, 1939, per check book,	$12,424 28	
Outstanding checks July 5, 1939, per list,	32 80	
		$12,457 08

Merchants National Bank of Salem

Balance July 5, 1939, per statement,		$23 31
Balance July 5, 1939, per check book,	$ 8 31	
Outstanding checks July 5, 1939, per list,	15 00	
		$23 31

Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem

Balance July 5, 1939, per statement,		$25,871 21
Balance July 5, 1939, per check book,	$22,891 28	
Outstanding checks July 5, 1939, per list,	2,979 93	
		$25,871 21

Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem
(Old Age Assistance)

Balance July 5, 1939, per statement,		$213 18
Balance July 5, 1939, per check book,	$ 8 68	
Outstanding checks July 5, 1939, per list,	204 50	
		$213 18

James E. Kavanagh, *Collector*
In Settlement with Town of Wenham

Due from collector per tables:			
Taxes 1931,	$15 03		
Taxes 1932,	7 46		
Taxes 1934,	3 36		
Taxes 1935,	47 59		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1931,	52		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1932,	23 95		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1935,	4 91		
		$102 82	
Refund to collector, 1937,		275 35	
Adjustment to close account,		19 45	
			$397 62
Overpayments by collector to treasurer:			
Taxes 1933,		$221 31	
Taxes 1934,		102 08	
Taxes 1935,		38 33	
Old Age Assistance Taxes 1932,		3 00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1933,		10	

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1934,	12 85	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1935	16 51	
Interest and costs,	3 44	
		$397 62

Taxes—1930

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,	$2 00
Payments to treasurer June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$2 00

Taxes—1931

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,	$15 03
Credit by transfer from collector's settlement account,	$15 03

Taxes—1932

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,		$35 46
Payments to treasurer June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$26 00	
Abatements June 5 to December 31, 1935,	2 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and December 31, 1936,	7 46	
		$35 46

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	$7 46
Credit by transfer from collector's settlement account,	$7 46

Taxes—1933

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,		$2,092 50	
Payments and abatements refunded June 5 to December 31, 1935,	28 38		
Overpayment by collector to treasurer—transferred to collector's settlement account,		221 31	
			$2,342 19
Payments to treasurer:			
June 5, to December 31, 1935,	$2,310 19		
1936,	20 00		
		$2,330 19	
Abatements June 5 to December 31, 1935,		6 00	
Recommitment to Ethel C. Gatchell,		6 00	
			$2,342 19

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Recommitment March 30, 1936,			$6 00
Payments to treasurer March 30 to December 31, 1936,		$4 00	
Abatements March 30 to December 31, 1936		2 00	
			$6 00

Taxes—1934

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,	$5,109 33	
Abatements 1936 in error, adjusted,	17 14	
Overpayment by collector to treasurer—transferred to collector's settlement account,	102 08	
		$5,228 55
Payments to treasurer:		
June 5, to December 31, 1935,	$2,779 72	
1936,	207 70	
	$2,987 42	
Abatements January 1 to March 18, 1936,	17 14	
Added to tax titles June 5 to December 31, 1935,	112 56	
Recommitment to Ethel C. Gatchell,	2,111 43	
		$5,228 55

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Recommitment March 30, 1936,	$2,111 43	
Overpayments refunded March 30 to December 31, 1936,	1 09	
		$2,112 52
Payments to treasurer March 30 to December 31, 1936,	$2,048 96	
Abatements March 30 to December 31, 1936,	14 84	

Tax titles taken March 30 to December 31, 1936,	45 36	
Credit by transfer from former collector's settlement account,	3 36	
		$2,112 52

Taxes—1935

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,		$70,435 22	
Payments and abatements refunded June 5 to December 31, 1935,		46 16	
Adjustment of outstanding list, per previous audit,		2 00	
Collections not committed January 1 to March 18, 1936,		21 07	
			$70,504 45
Payments to treasurer:			
June 5, to December 31, 1935,	$61,812 30		
1936,	946 08		
		$62,758 38	
Abatements:			
June 5, to December 31, 1935,	$204 58		
January 1 to March 18, 1936,	16 28		
		220 86	
Added to tax titles June 5 to December 31, 1935,		89 24	
Recommitment to Ethel C. Gatchell,		7,393 59	

Outstanding March 18 and December 31, 1936	42 38	
		$70,504 45

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	$42 38	
Overpayment by collector to treasurer—transferred to collector's settlement account,	38 33	
		$80 71
Credit by transfer from collector's settlement account,	$47 59	
Outstanding December 31, 1937 and July 5, 1939, per list,	33 12	
		$80 71

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Recommitment March 30, 1936,			$7,393 59
Payments to treasurer:			
March 30 to December 31, 1936,	$3,631 42		
1937,	3,603 97		
		$7,235 39	
Abatements:			
March 30 to December 31, 1936,	$26 92		
1937,	46 00		
		72 92	
Tax titles taken 1937,		33 58	
Added to tax titles March 30 to December 31, 1936,		51 70	
			$7,393 59

Taxes—1936

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Commitment per warrant,		$68,886 18	
Additional commitment,		5 60	
			$68,891 78
Payments to treasurer:			
1936,	$60,828 80		
1937,	5,522 68		
1938,	2,369 00		
		$68,720 48	
Abatements:			
1936,	$55 90		
1937,	2 00		
		57 90	
Tax titles taken 1938,		90	
Added to tax titles:			
1936,	$80 10		
1937,	32 40		
		112 50	
			$68,891 78

Taxes—1937

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Commitment per warrant,			$70,191 89
Payments to treasurer:			
1937,	$62,076 13		
1938,	5,341 77		
		$67,417 90	
Abatements, 1937,		30 62	

Added to tax titles:			
1937,	$71 10		
1938,	90		
		72 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		2,671 37	
			$70,191 89
Outstanding January 1, 1939,		$2,671 37	
Overpayment adjusted,		06	
			$2,671 43
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1939,		$1,018 94	
Outstanding July 15, 1939, per list,		1,631 62	
Cash on hand July 5, 1939, verified,		20 87	
			$2,671 43

Taxes—1938

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	$70,768 60	
Additional commitment,	10 00	
Payments and abatements, refunded,	19 80	
		$70,798 40
Payments to treasurer,	$61,974 99	
Abatements,	75 60	
Added to tax titles,	72 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	8,675 81	
		$70,798 40
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	$8,675 81	
Abatements cancelled,	27	
		$8,676 08

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1939,	$2,504 20	
Outstanding July 5, 1939, per list,	6,163 20	
Cash on hand July 5, 1939, verified,	8 68	
		$8,676 08

Taxes—1939 (Polls)

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	$886 00	
Additional commitment,	6 00	
Payments and abatements, to be refunded,	4 00	
		$896 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1939,	$778 00	
Abatements January 1 to July 5, 1939,	54 00	
Outstanding July 5, 1939, per list,	56 00	
Cash on hand July 5, 1939, verified,	8 00	
		$896 00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,	$12 00	
Overpayment by collector to treasurer—transferred to collector's settlement account,	3 00	
		$15 00
Payments to treasurer June 5 to December 31, 1935,		$15 00

Old Age Assistance Taxes—1933

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,		$38 00
Payments to treasurer:		
June 5, to December 31, 1935,	$23 00	
1936,	15 00	
		$38 00

Moth Assessments—1934

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,	$8 58
Payments to treasurer June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$8 58

Moth Assessments—1936

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Commitment per warrant,			$17 95
Payments to treasurer:			
1936,	$7 49		
1937,	6 45		
1938,	3 99		
		$17 93	
Tax titles taken 1938,		02	
			$17 95

Moth Assessments—1937

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Commitment per warrant,			$14 06
Payments to treasurer:			
1937,	$7 24		
1938,	3 65		
		$10 89	
Added to tax titles 1938,		02	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		3 15	
			$14 06
Outstanding January 1, 1939,			$3 15
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1939,		$ 18	
Outstanding July 5, 1939, per list,		2 97	
			$3 15

Moth Assessments—1938

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Commitment per warrant,			$187 45
Payments to treasurer,		$144 61	
Added to tax titles,		09	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		42 75	
			$187 45
Outstanding January 1, 1939,			$42 75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1939,		$11 51	
Outstanding July 5, 1939, per list,		31 24	
			$42 75

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1930

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Overpayment refunded June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$9 58
Overpayments to be refunded, per previous audit,	$9 58

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1931

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,		$1 83
Payments to treasurer June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$1 31	
Outstanding March 18 and December 31, 1936,	52	
		$1 83

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	$ 52
Credit by transfer from collector's settlement account,	$ 52

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1932

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,		$85 39
Payments to treasurer June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$47 07	
Abatements:		
June 5, to December 31, 1935,	$ 4 00	
January 1 to March 18, 1936,	10 37	
	14 37	

Outstanding March 18 and December 31, 1936,	23 95	
		$85 39
Outstanding January 1, 1937,		$23 95
Credit by transfer from collector's settlement account,		$23 95

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,		$296 70	
Payments and abatements, adjusted,		27	
Overpayment by collector to treasurer—transferred to collector's settlement account,		10	
			$297 07
Payments to treasurer:			
June 5, to December 31, 1935,	$133 06		
1936,	87 11		
		$220 17	
Abatements:			
June 5, to December 31, 1935,	$40 00		
January 1 to March 18, 1936,	5 68		
		45 68	
Recommitment to Ethel C. Gatchell,		31 22	
			$297 07

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Recommitment March 30, 1936,			$31 22
Payments to treasurer:			
March 30 to December 31, 1936,	$16 23		
1937,	2 00		
		$18 23	
Abatements March 30 to December 31, 1936,		12 99	
			$31 22

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,		$528 45	
Overpayment by collector to treasurer—transferred to collector's settlement account,		12 85	
			$541 30
Payments to treasurer:			
June 5, to December 31, 1935,	$134 17		
1936,	155 94		
		$290 11	
Recommitment to Ethel C. Gatchell,		251 19	
			$541 30

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Recommitment March 30, 1936,			$251 19
Payments to treasurer:			
March 30 to December 31, 1936,	$185 26		
1937,	7 71		
		$192 97	
Abatements March 30 to December 31, 1936,		58 22	
			$251 19

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,		$488 32	
Additional commitments June 5 to December 31, 1935,		1,572 55	
Payments and abatements refunded:			
June 5, to December 31, 1935,	$74 93		
January 1 to April 18, 1936,	3 61		
		78 54	
Overpayments by collector to treasurer—transferred to collector's settlement account,		16 51	
			$2,155 92
Payments to treasurer:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$1,341 38		

January 1 to March 18, 1936,	240 83		
		$1,582 21	
Abatements:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$94 19		
January 1 to March 18, 1936,	10 30		
		$104 49	
Credit by transfer from collector's settlement account,		4 91	
Recommitment to Ethel C. Gatchell,		464 31	
			$2,155 92

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Recommitment March 30, 1936,			$464 31
Payments to treasurer:			
March 30 to December 31, 1936	$440 63		
1937,	2 00		
		$442 63	
Abatements:			
March 30 to December 31, 1936,	$18 20		
1937,	3 48		
		21 68	
			$464 31

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1936

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Commitment per warrants,		$4,029 67	
Payments and abatements refunded:			
1936,	$160 36		
1937,	3 89		
		164 25	
			$4,193 92
Payments to treasurer:			
1936,	$3,871 25		
1937,	102 35		
		$3,973 60	
Abatements:			
1936,	$202 96		
1937,	17 36		
		220 32	
			$4,193 92

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1937

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Commitments per warrants,		$4,274 03	
Payments and abatements refunded:			
1937,	$95 48		
1938,	21 74		
		117 22	
			$4,391 25
Payments to treasurer:			
1937,	$4,069 12		
1938,	71 49		
		$4,140 61	

Abatements:			
1937,	$222 83		
1938,	21 74		
		244 57	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		6 07	
			$4,391 25
Outstanding January 1, 1939,		$6 07	
Overpayment adjusted,		01	
			$6 08
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1939,			$6 08

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Commitments per warrants,	$4,323 07	
Payments and abatements, refunded,	168 79	
		$4,491 86
Payments to treasurer,	$4,210 75	
Abatements,	187 21	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,	93 90	
		$4,491 86
Outstanding January 1, 1939,	$93 90	
Payments and abatements refunded January 1 to July 5, 1939,	2 72	
		$96 62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1939,	$78 67	
Abatements January 1 to July 5, 1939,	4 72	
Outstanding July 5, 1939, per list,	13 23	
		$96 62

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1939

Commitments per warrants,	$3,958 89	
Payments and abatements refunded January 1 to July 5, 1939,	14 05	
Payments and abatements, to be refunded,	52 61	
		$4,025 55
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1939,	$3,522 62	
Abatements January 1 to July 5, 1939,	101 34	
Outstanding July 5, 1939, per list,	303 11	
Cash on hand July 5, 1939, verified,	98 48	
		$4,025 55

Interest and Costs

James E. Kavanagh, Collector

Cash balances June 5, 1935, per previous audit,		$33 00
Collections June 5, 1935 to March 18, 1936:		
Interest:		
Taxes 1932,	$ 7 65	
Taxes 1933,	252 01	
Taxes 1934,	278 12	
Taxes 1935,	47 24	
		585 02
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1932,	$ 4 60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1933,	25 27	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1934,	22 52	

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1935,	9 43		
		61 82	
Costs:			
Poll Taxes 1932,	$ 4 20		
Poll Taxes 1933,	8 05		
Poll Taxes 1934,	10 15		
		22 40	
Overpayments by collector to treasurer—transferred to collector's settlement account,		3 44	
			$705 68
Payments to treasurer:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935:			
Interest:			
Taxes, 1933,	$266 43		
Taxes, 1934,	263 26		
Taxes 1935,	36 16		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1932,	7 72		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1933,	13 78		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1934,	10 87		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1935,	4 59		
Costs:			
Poll and Old Age Assistance Taxes 1932,	4 20		
Poll Taxes 1933,	6 30		
Poll Taxes 1934,	4 90		
		$618 21	

January 1 to March 18, 1936:			
Interest:			
Taxes 1934,	$24 33		
Taxes 1935,	20 48		
Poll and Old Age Assistance Taxes 1933,	6 00		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1933,	11 79		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1934,	11 63		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1935,	4 84		
Costs:			
Poll and Old Age Assistance Taxes 1933,	3 50		
Poll Taxes 1934,	4 90		
		87 47	
			$705 68

Interest and Costs

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector

Collections March 30, 1936 to July 5, 1939:			
Interest:			
Taxes 1933,	$ 62		
Taxes 1934,	120 21		
Taxes 1935,	474 76		
Taxes 1936,	437 41		
Taxes 1937,	238 98		
Taxes 1938,	70 37		
		$1,342 35	

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1933,	$ 2 55		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1934,	16 33		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1935,	15 59		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1936,	4 61		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1937,	5 21		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1938,	1 59		
		45 88	
Costs:			
Poll Taxes 1933,	$ 90		
Poll Taxes 1934,	5 95		
Poll Taxes 1935,	14 00		
Poll Taxes 1936,	25 20		
Poll Taxes 1937,	28 70		
Poll Taxes 1938,	27 30		
Poll Taxes 1939,	9 45		
		111 50	
			$1,499 73
Payments to treasurer:			
March 30 to December 31, 1936:			
Interest:			
Taxes 1933,	$ 62		
Taxes 1934,	120 21		
Taxes 1935.	141 73		
Taxes 1936,	16 97		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1933,	2 55		

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1934,	16 33	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1935,	15 44	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1936,	3 78	
Costs:		
Poll Taxes 1933,	$ 90	
Poll Taxes 1934,	5 95	
Poll Taxes 1935,	14 00	
Poll Taxes 1936,	23 45	
		361 93
1937:		
Interest:		
Taxes 1935,	$333 03	
Taxes 1936,	224 58	
Taxes 1937,	6 91	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1935,	15	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1936,	83	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1937,	3 38	
Costs:		
Poll Taxes 1936,	1 75	
Poll Taxes 1937,	28 70	
		599 33
1938:		
Interest:		
Taxes 1936,	$195 86	
Taxes 1937,	174 57	
Taxes 1938,	6 23	

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1937,	92		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1938,	29		
Costs:			
Poll Taxes 1938,	26 25		
		404 12	
January 1 to July 5, 1939:			
Interest:			
Taxes 1937,	$57 24		
Taxes 1938,	62 82		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1937,	91		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1938,	1 30		
Costs:			
Poll Taxes 1938,	1 05		
Poll Taxes 1939,	8 05		
		131 37	
Cash on hand July 5, 1939, verified:			
Interest:			
Taxes 1937,	$ 26		
Taxes 1938,	1 32		
Costs:			
Poll Taxes 1939,	1 40		
		2 98	
			$1,499 73

Tax Titles

Balance June 5, 1935, per previous audit,	$293 30
Tax titles taken:	

1936:		
Taxes 1934,	$45 36	
Interest and costs,	11 68	
		57 04
1937:		
Taxes 1935,	$33 58	
Interest and costs,	9 14	
		42 72
1938:		
Taxes 1936,	$ 90	
Moth assessments 1936,	02	
Interest and costs,	7 45	
		8 37
Added to tax titles:		
June 5 to December 31, 1935:		
Taxes 1934,	$112 56	
Taxes 1935,	89 24	
Interest and costs,	8 36	
		210 16
1936:		
Taxes 1935,	$51 70	
Taxes 1936,	80 10	
Interest and costs,	4 07	
		135 87
1937:		
Taxes 1936,	$32 40	
Taxes 1937,	71 10	
Interest and costs,	2 78	
		106 28
1938:		
Taxes 1937,	$ 90	
Taxes 1938,	72 00	
Moth assessments 1937,	02	

Moth assessments 1938,	09		
Interest and costs,	77		
		73 78	
			$927 52
Tax titles redeemed:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$149 92		
1936,	280 54		
1937,	114 75		
1938,	59 66		
		$604 87	
Balance December 31, 1938 and July 5, 1939, per list,		322 65	
			$927 52

Selectmen's Licenses

Licenses issued:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935:			
Common victuallers',	$15 00		
Fish Peddlers',	10 00		
Slaughter,	1 00		
Junk,	4 00		
		$30 00	
1936:			
Common victuallers',	$35 00		
Fish peddlers',	5 00		
Slaughter,	2 00		
Junk,	4 00		
Firearms,	1 00		
		47 00	

1937:

Common victuallers',	$30 00		
Slaughter,	2 00		
Junk,	4 00		
		36 00	

1938:

Common victuallers',	$35 00		
Fish peddlers',	10 00		
Slaughter,	2 00		
Junk,	4 00		
Firearms,	2 50		
		53 50	
			$166 50

Payments to treasurer:

June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$30 00	
1936,	47 00	
1937,	36 00	
1938,	53 50	
		$166 50

Licenses issued January 1 to July 5, 1939:

Common victuallers',	$40 00	
Slaughter,	1 00	
Firearms,	1 00	
		$42 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1939,		$42 00

Town Clerk

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand June 5, per previous audit,			$101 00
Licenses issued:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935:			
Males, 16 @ $2.00,	$32 00		
Females, 8 @ $5.00,	40 00		
Spayed females, 8 @ $2.00,	16 00		
		88 00	
1936:			
Males, 112 @ $2.00,	$224 00		
Females, 39 @ $5.00,	195 00		
Spayed females, 24 @ $2.00,	48 00		
		467 00	
1937:			
Males, 120 @ $2.00,	$240 00		
Females, 38 @ $5.00,	190 00		
Spayed females, 25 @ $2.00,	50 00		
	480 00		
1938:			
Males, 97 @ $2.00,	$194 00		
Females, 42 @ $5.00,	210 00		
Spayed females 31 @ $2.00,	62 00		
		466 00	
			$1,602 00
Payments to treasurer:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$176 00		

1936,	430 20		
1937,	443 40		
1938,	405 60		
		$1,455 20	
Fees retained by town clerk June 5 1935 to December 31, 1938,		112 00	
Cash balance December 31, 1938,		34 80	
			$1,602 00
Cash balance January 1, 1939,		$34 80	
Licenses issued January 1 to August 14, 1939:			
Males, 105 @ $2.00,	$210 00		
Females, 36 @ $5.00,	180 00		
Spayed females, 24 @ $2.00,	48 00		
		438 00	
			$472 80
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to July 5, 1939,	$283 80		
July 6 to August 14, 1939,	142 20		
		$426 00	
Fees retained by town clerk January 1 to August 14, 1939,		31 80	
Cash on hand August 14, 1939, verified:			
Dog licenses,	$13 80		
Fees,	1 20		
		15 00	
			$472 80

Town Clerk

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued January 1 to August 4, 1939:		
Resident citizens' fishing, 26 @ $2.00,	$52 00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 7 @ $2.00,	14 00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 18 @ $3.25,	58 50	
Resident citizens minors' and females' fishing, 10 @ $1.25,	12 50	
		$137 00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to August 4, 1939,	$121 75	
Fees retained by town clerk January 1 to August 4, 1939, 61 @ $.25,	15 25	
		$137 00

Salem and Beverly Water Board

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,		$418 67	
Charges:			
1936,	$814 61		
1937,	847 01		
1938,	865 01		
		2,526 63	
Adjustment of commitment, 1937,		18 00	
			$2,963 30
Payments to treasurer:			
June 5, to December 31, 1935,	$416 87		
1936,	814 61		
1937,	865 01		

1938,	865 01		
		$2,961 50	
Adjustment of outstanding list, per previous audit,		1 80	
			$2,963 30

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cash balance June 5, 1935, per previous audit,	$8 26		
Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,	4 32		
		$12 58	
Fees:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$ 1 90		
1936,	12 22		
1937,	12 11		
1938,	10 62		
		36 85	
			$49 43
Payments to treasurer:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935,		$14 48	
1936,		12 22	
1937,		12 11	
1938,		10 62	
			$49 43
Fees January 1 to July 5, 1939,			$10 95
Cash balance July 5, 1939,			$10 95

Health Department

Licenses

Licenses issued:

June 5 to December 31, 1935:			
Milk, 9 @ $.50,	$4 50		
Ice Cream, 1 @ $1.00,	1 00		
		$5 50	
1936:			
Milk, 11 @ $.50,	$ 5 50		
Pasteurization, 1 @ $10.00,	10 00		
		15 50	
1937:			
Milk, 10 @ $.50,	$5 00		
Pasteurization, 1 @ $10.00,	10 00		
Ice Cream, 1 @ $1.00,	1 00		
		16 00	
1938:			
Milk, 15 @ $.50,	$ 7 50		
Pasteurization, 1 @ $10.00,	10 00		
Ice Cream, 2 @ $1.00,	2 00		
		19 50	
			$56 50

Payments to treasurer:

June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$ 5 50	
1936,	15 50	
1937,	16 00	
1938,	19 50	
		$56 50

Licenses issued January 1 to July 5, 1939:

Pasteurization, 2 @ $10.00,	$20 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1939,	$20 00

Burial Agent

Permits issued:		
June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$110 00	
1936,	130 00	
1937,	165 00	
1938,	185 00	
		$590 00
Payments to treasurer:		
June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$110 00	
1936,	130 00	
1937,	165 00	
1938,	185 00	
		$590 00
Permits issued January 1 to July 5, 1939,	$85 00	
Telephone tolls January 1 to July 5, 1939,	30	
		$85 30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1939,		$85 30

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Charges:		
June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$245 00	
1936,	229 58	
1938,	279 72	
		$754 30
Payments to treasurer:		
June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$245 00	
1936,	229 58	
1938,	279 72	
		$754 30

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,		$681 76	
Charges:			
1936,	$1,199 15		
1937,	1,667 89		
1938,	2,508 75		
		5,375 79	
			$6,057 55
Payments to treasurer:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$ 590 09		
1936,	1,138 56		
1937,	1,606 08		
1938,	1,242 03		
		$4,576 76	
Disallowances:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$91 67		
1936,	60 59		
1937,	61 81		
1938,	49 53		
		263 60	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		1,217 19	
			$6,057 55

Outstanding January 1, 1939,	$1,217 19	
Charges January 1 to July 5, 1939,	2,658 87	
		$3,876 06

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 5, 1939,	$1,217 19	
Outstanding July 5, 1939, per list,	2,658 87	
		$3,876 06

State Aid

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,		$20 00	
Charges:			
1936,	$ 20 00		
1937,	120 00		
		140 00	
			$160 00
Payments to treasurer:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935,		$ 20 00	
1937,		20 00	
1938,		120 00	
			$160 00
Charges 1938,			$180 00
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and July 5, 1939,			$180 00

School Department

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 5, 1935, per previous audit,		$40 00	
Charges:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935:			
Transportation,		1,040 24	

1936:			
Transportation,		1,000 10	
1937:			
Transportation,		840 00	
1938:			
Transportation,	$680 00		
Tuition,	30 00		
		710 00	
			$3,630 34
Payments to treasurer:			
June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$1,080 24		
1936,	1,000 10		
1937,	840 00		
1938,	680 00		
		$3,600 34	
Outstanding December 31, 1938,		30 00	
			$3,630 34
Outstanding January 1, 1939,		$30 00	
Charges January 1 to July 5, 1939:			
Tuition,		35 00	
			$65 00
Outstanding July 5, 1939, per list,			$65 00

Library

Cash balance June 16, 1935, per previous audit,		$3 98
Receipts:		
June 16 to December 31, 1935,	$ 3 02	
1936,	13 00	

1937,	12 00		
1938,	10 00		
January 1 to August 10, 1939,	9 90		
		47 92	
			$51 90

Payments to treasurer:

June 16 to December 31, 1935,	$ 7 00		
1936,	13 00		
1937,	12 00		
1938,	10 00		
		$42 00	
January 1 to August 10, 1939,		7 00	
Cash on hand August 10, 1939, verified,		2 90	
			$51 90

Cemetery Department

Sale of Lots

Lots sold:

June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$ 37 50	
1936,	112 50	
1937,	37 50	
1938,	75 00	
January 1 to July 5, 1939,	75 00	
		$337 50

Payments to treasurer:

June 5 to December 31, 1935,	$ 37 50	
1936,	112 50	
1937,	37 50	

1938,	75 00	
January 1 to July 5, 1939,	75 00	
		$337 50

Mary Perkins Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand June 5, 1935,	$3,052 91	$3,052 91
On hand December 31, 1935,	3,010 66	3,010 66
On hand December 31, 1936,	3,102 27	3,102 27
On hand December 31, 1937,	3,076 77	3,076 77
On hand December 31, 1938,	3,097 74	3,097 74
On hand July 5, 1939,	3,019 44	3,019 44

Receipts		*Payments*	
June 5 to December 31, 1935			
Withdrawn from savings bank	$42 25	Transferred to town,	$95 66
Income,	53 41		
	$95 66		$95 66
1936			
		Added to savings deposits,	$91 61
Income,	$98 61	Transferred to town,	7 00
	$98 61		$98 61

1937

Withdrawn from savings bank,	$25 50	Transferred to town,	$119 25
Income,	93 75		
	$119 25		$119 25

1938

Income,	$92 97	Added to savings deposits,	$20 97
		Transferred to town	72 00
	$92 97		$92 97

January 1 to July 5, 1939

Withdrawn from savings bank,	$78 30	Transferred to town,	$124 75
Income,	46 45		
	$124 75		$124 75

Elizabeth Porter Tilton Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand June 5, 1935,	$3,184 61	$3,184 61
On hand December 31, 1935,	3,050 58	3,050 58
On hand December 31, 1936,	3,111 02	3,111 02
On hand December 31, 1937,	3,154 90	3,154 90
On hand December 31, 1938,	3,065 65	3,065 65
On hand July 5, 1939,	3,111 80	3,111 80

Receipts		*Payments*	
June 5 to December 31, 1935			
Withdrawn from savings bank,	$134 03	Transferred to town,	$190 00
Income,	55 97		
	$190 00		$190 00
1936			
Income,	$96 44	Added to savings deposits,	$60 44
		Transferred to town	36 00
	$96 44		$96 44
1937			
Income,	$94 38	Added to savings deposits,	$43 88
		Transferred to town,	50 50
	$94 38		$94 38
1938			
Withdrawn from savings bank,	$89 25	Transferred to town,	$182 75
Income,	93 50		
	$182 75		$182 75
January 1 to July 5, 1939			
Income,	$46 15	Added to savings deposits,	$46 15

Benjamin F. Young Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand June 5, 1935,	$1,324 30	$1,324 30
On hand December 31, 1935,	1,344 16	1,344 16
On hand December 31, 1936,	1,374 78	1,374 78
On hand December 31, 1937,	1,170 77	1,170 77
On hand December 31, 1938,	839 81	839 81
On hand July 5, 1939,	852 40	852 40

Receipts		*Payments*	
June 5 to December 31, 1935			
Income,	$19 86	Added to savings deposits,	$19 86
1936			
Income,	$40 62	Added to savings deposits,	$30 62
		Transferred to town,	10 00
	$40 62		$40 62
1937			
Withdrawn from savings bank,	$204 01	Transferred to town,	$245 54
Income,	41 53		
	$245 54		$245 54

1938

Withdrawn from savings bank,	$330 96	Transferred to town,	$363 73
Income,	32 77		
	$363 73		$363 73

January 1 to July 5, 1939

Income,	$12 59	Added to savings deposits,	$12 59

JOHN K. DODGE CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand June 5, 1935,	$547 44	$547 44
On hand December 31, 1935,	507 65	507 65
On hand December 31, 1936,	522 99	522 99
On hand December 31, 1937,	508 27	508 27
On hand December 31, 1938,	521 05	521 05
On hand July 5, 1939,	527 56	527 56

Receipts		*Payments*	
June 5 to December 31, 1935			
Withdrawn from savings bank,	$39 79	Transferred to town,	$48 00
Income,	8 21		
	$48 00		$48 00

1936

Income,	$15 34	Added to savings deposits,	$15 34

1937

Withdrawn from savings bank,	$14 72	Transferred to town,	$30 50
Income,	15 78		
	$30 50		$30 50

1938

Income,	$12 78	Added to savings deposits,	$12 78

January 1 to July 5, 1939

Income,	$6 51	Added to savings deposits,	$6 51

Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1938,	.....	.....
On hand at end of year 1938,	$25,000 00	$25,000 00
On hand July 5, 1939,	25,159 17	25,159 17

Receipts		*Payments*	

1938

Bequest,	$25,000 00	Deposited in savings bank,	$25,000 00

January 1 to July 5, 1939

Income,	$159 17	Added to savings deposits,	$159 17

Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand June 5, 1935,	$167 76	$167 76
On hand December 31, 1935,	122 87	122 87
On hand December 31, 1936,	126 56	126 56
On hand December 31, 1937,	120 06	120 06
On hand December 31, 1938,	123 67	123 67
On hand July 5, 1939,	125 52	125 52

Receipts		*Payments*	
June 5 to December 31, 1935			
Withdrawn from savings bank	$44 89	Transferred to town,	$47 39
Income,	2 50		
	$47 39		$47 39
1936			
Income,	$3 69	Added to savings deposits,	$3 69
1937			
Withdrawn from savings bank,	$6 50	Transferred to town,	$10 31
Income,	3 81		
	$10 31		$10 31
1938			
Income,	$3 61	Added to savings deposits,	$3 61

January 1 to July 5, 1939

Income,	$1 85	Added to savings deposits,	$1 85

Neilson Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand June 5, 1935,	$3,517 15	$3,517 15
On hand December 31, 1935,	3,406 20	3,406 20
On hand December 31, 1936,	3,471 64	3,471 64
On hand December 31, 1937,	3,431 75	3,431 75
On hand December 31, 1938,	3,479 69	3,479 69
On hand July 5, 1939,	3,531 88	3,531 88

Receipts		*Payments*	
June 5 to December 31, 1935			
Withdrawn from savings bank,	$110 95	Transferred to town,	$163 70
Income,	52 75		
	$163 70		$163 70
1936			
Income,	$102 94	Added to savings deposits,	$65 44
		Transferred to town,	37 50
	$102 94		$102 94

1937

Withdrawn from savings bank,	$ 39 89	Transferred to town,	$144 80
Income,	104 91		
	$144 80		$144 80

1938

Income,	$103 29	Added to savings deposits,	$47 94
		Transferred to town,	55 35
	$103 29		$103 29

January 1 to July 5, 1939

Income,	$52 19	Added to savings deposits,	$52 19

JUDSON W. DODGE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand June 5, 1935,	$563 54	$563 54
On hand December 31, 1935,	543 74	543 74
On hand December 31, 1936,	560 15	560 15
On hand December 31, 1937,	577 07	577 07
On hand December 31, 1938,	594 50	594 50
On hand July 5, 1939,	603 41	603 41

Receipts		*Payments*	
June 5 to December 31, 1935			
Withdrawn from savings bank,	$19 80	Transferred to town,	$28 24
Income,	8 44		
	$28 24		$28 24

1936

Income,	$16 41	Added to savings deposits,	$16 41

1937

Income,	$16 92	Added to savings deposits,	$16 92

1938

Income,	$17 43	Added to savings deposits,	$17 43

January 1 to July 5, 1939

Income,	$8 91	Added to savings deposits,	$8 91

Myron O. Allen Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand June 5, 1935,	$540 68	$540 68
On hand December 31, 1935,	541 13	541 13
On hand December 31, 1936,	539 85	539 85
On hand December 31, 1937,	547 13	547 13
On hand December 31, 1938,	477 51	477 51
On hand July 5, 1939,	484 66	484 66

Receipts		*Payments*	

June 5 to December 31, 1935

Income,	$9 45	Added to savings deposits,	$ 45
		Transferred to town,	9 00
	$9 45		$9 45

1936

Withdrawn from savings bank,	$ 1 28	Transferred to town,	$19 00
Income,	17 72		
	$19 00		$19 00

1937

Income,	$16 28	Added to savings deposits,	$7 28
		Transferred to town,	9 00
	$16 28		$16 28

1938

Withdrawn from savings bank,	$69 62	Transferred to town,	$85 00
Income,	15 38		
	$85 00		$85 00

January 1 to July 5, 1939

Income,	$7 15	Added to savings deposits,	$7 15

HATTIE L. BATCHELDER CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand June 5, 1935,	$590 31	$590 31
On hand December 31, 1935,	599 16	599 16
On hand December 31, 1936,	617 27	617 27
On hand December 31, 1937,	635 92	635 92
On hand December 31, 1938,	651 90	651 90
On hand July 5, 1939,	660 04	660 04

Receipts		*Payments*	
		June 5 to December 31, 1935	
Income,	$8 85	Added to savings deposits,	$8 85
		1936	
Income,	$18 11	Added to savings deposits,	$18 11
		1937	
Income,	$18 65	Added to savings deposits,	$18 65
		1938	
Income,	$15 98	Added to savings deposits,	$15 98
		January 1 to July 5, 1939	
Income,	$8 14	Added to savings deposits,	$8 14

William E. Ludden Flower Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand June 5, 1935,	.....	.....
On hand December 31, 1935,	$203 76	$203 76
On hand December 31, 1936,	204 87	204 87
On hand December 31, 1937,	207 03	207 03
On hand December 31, 1938,	209 23	209 23
On hand July 5, 1939,	212 37	212 37

Receipts		*Payments*	
	June 5 to December 31, 1935		
Transferred from Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	$201 25	Deposited in savings bank,	$203 76
Income,	2 51		
	$203 76		$203 76
	1936		
Income,	$5 11	Added to savings deposits,	$1 11
		Transferred to town,	4 00
	$5 11		$5 11
	1937		
Income,	$6 16	Added to savings deposits,	$2 16
		Transferred to town,	4 00
	$6 16		$6 16
	1938		
Income,	$6 20	Added to savings deposits.	$2 20
		Transferred to town,	4 00
	$6 20		$6 20
	January 1 to July 5, 1939		
Income,	$3 14	Added to savings deposits,	$3 14

Ralph M. Smith Flower Fund

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand at beginning of year 1938,	.....	.....
On hand at end of year 1938,	$203 00	$203 00
On hand July 5, 1939,	206 05	206 05

Receipts		*Payments*	
1938			
Bequest,	$200 00	Deposited in savings bank,	$200 00
Income,	3 00	Added to savings deposits,	3 00
	$203 00		$203 00
January 1 to July 5, 1939			
Income,	$3 05	Added to savings deposits,	$3 05

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Deposits	*Total*
On hand June 5, 1935,	$13,882 69	$13,882 69
On hand December 31, 1935,	13,533 54	13,533 54
On hand December 31, 1936,	14,117 89	14,117 89
On hand December 31, 1937,	14,839 48	14,839 48
On hand December 31, 1938,	14,579 62	14,579 62
On hand July 5, 1939.	15,142 36	15,142 36

Receipts		*Payments*	
June 5 to December 31, 1935			
Withdrawn from savings bank,	$349 15	Transferred to town,	$362 50
Income,	214 60	Transferred to W. E. Ludden Flower Fund,	201 25
	$563 75		$563 75
1936			
Bequests,	$450 00	Added to savings deposits,	$584 35
Income,	409 35	Transferred to town,	275 00
	$859 35		$859 35
1937			
Bequests,	$600 00	Added to savings deposits,	$721 59
Income,	433 92	Transferred to town,	312 33
	$1,033 92		$1,033 92
1938			
Withdrawn from savings banks,	$934 86	Added to savings deposits,	$ 675 00
Bequests,	675 00	Transferred to town,	1,362 94
Income,	428 08		
	$2,037 94		$2,037 94
January 1 to July 5, 1939			
Bequests,	$350 00	Added to savings deposits,	$562 74
Income,	212 74		
	$562 74		$562 74

TOWN OF WENHAM

Balance Sheet—July 5, 1939

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash,			$35,349 79
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1935,	$ 33 12		
Levy of 1937,	1,652 49		
Levy of 1938,	6,171 88		
Levy of 1939 (Polls),	60 00		
		7,917 49	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1938,	$ 13 23		
Levy of 1939,	348 98		
		362 21	
Special Assessments:			
Moth 1937,	$ 2 97		
Moth 1938,	31 24		
		34 21	
Tax Titles,		322 65	
Departmental:			
Old Age Assistance,	$2,658 87		
State Aid,	180 00		
School,	65 00		
		2,903 87	
Revenue 1939 to be raised:			
Appropriations 1939,	$73,200 55		
W.P.A. Appropriation 1938,	1,500 00		
County Hospital Assessment,	1,467 16		
		$76,167 71	

Deduct:			
Estimated Receipts Collected,	$8,824 89		
Levy of 1939 (Poll Taxes),	892 00		
		9,716 89	
			66,450 82
Amounts to be provided for:			
Highway maintenance,		$119 07	
Overlay 1939,		54 00	
			173 07
Underestimates 1938:			
State Tax,		$4,950 00	
State Parks and Reservations Tax,		7 68	
Veterans' Exemption Tax,		1 52	
			4,959 20
Trust Fund Income (to be withdrawn from Savings Banks):			
John K. Dodge Charity Fund,		$ 9 00	
Elizabeth P. Tilton Charity Fund,		64 38	
Benjamin F. Young Charity Fund,		20 00	
Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund,		12 00	
Neilson Library Fund,		27 18	
William Ludden Flower Fund,		4 00	
Ralph M. Smith Flower Fund,		2 50	
			139 06
			$118,612 37

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Revenue 1939,	$55,000 00
Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund,	492 50

Dog Fund—from County,		287 50
Tercentenary Fund,		600 00
Dog Licenses—Due County,		99 00
Overestimates 1938:		
County Tax,		8 55
Appropriation Balances,		33,555 75
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance—Assistance,	$1 70	
Old Age Assistance—Administration,	6 98	
Aid to Dependent Children,	45 15	
		53 83
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		4,591 90
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1935,	$ 33 12	
Levy of 1937,	1,981 63	
Levy of 1938.	1,062 11	
		3,076 86
Revenue Reserved until collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	$362 21	
Special Assessment,	34 21	
Tax Title,	322 65	
Departmental,	2,903 87	
		3,622 94
Surplus Revenue,		17,223 54
		$118,612 37

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	$53,636 66
	$53,636 66

Liabilities and Reserves

Mary Perkins Charity Fund,	$3,019 44
Elizabeth Porter Tilton Charity Fund,	3,111 80
Benjamin F. Young Charity Fund,	852 40
John K. Dodge Charity Fund,	527 56
Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund,	25,159 17
Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund,	125 52
Neilson Library Fund,	3,531 88
Judson W. Dodge Library Fund,	603 41
Myron O. Allen Cemetery Fund,	484 66
Hattie L. Batchelder Cemetery Fund,	660 04
William E. Ludden Flower Fund,	212 37
Ralph M. Smith Flower Fund,	206 05
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	15,142 36
	$53,636 66

Fifty-fifth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Your Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library herewith submits its annual report.

It seems to have been rather an uneventful year, with nothing more than routine matters to report.

At Mr. John Whittier's suggestion and through Miss Bessie Buker's co-operation the series of Story Hours heretofore held at the Library were given at the Center School on alternate Friday mornings from January through March. This proved very successful inasmuch as only twenty-five or thirty children from the center of the town attended a Story Hour at the Library, while at the School approximately seventy children heard the stories.

For a number of years the Library has given a course of instruction to the pupils of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades on the "Use of the Library." This course has been given every three years, so that the pupil would have it once during the Junior High grades. This year Mrs. Edna F. Hurlburt of the Beverly Public Library staff, who had done it so capably in the past, was unable to give it due to illness. The course was given by Miss Helen Aylward.

The bulletin of new titles formerly issued quarterly was discontinued. The cost of the printing seemed greater than the interest in them warranted. It was decided to have a shorter list issued every two months in mimeographed form. These are very satisfactory; the cost is about one-half of the former amount, and they are used by the public a great deal more than the others were.

Children's Book Week in November was celebrated with gay blotters, flowers, new books, and a contest, this year, for the

older grades. This contest consisted of questions about books and characters from books. The winner was given a book of his own choice.

Several gifts of books have been received and we are very grateful.

Throughout the year the Library has had most attractive posters and exhibits. A gardening one in the spring and a Back-to-School one in September are only two of the many colorful and attention-drawing displays, which the Librarian and her assistants have planned. By means of these exhibits and through articles in the local papers we have tried to make the townspeople more Library-minded. We are very fortunate in having a light, attractive room, a good collection of books, and a librarian and assistants who are genuinely interested in their work. For all these things we are very appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. AYLWARD
Chairman of the Board.
NELLIE A. DODGE
ELOISE L. GARDNER
JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.
ALFRED A. MULLIKEN
JOHN D. WHITTIER

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1939:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	151
Number of volumes circulated at the library	11,468
Largest delivery was in April	1,066
Smallest was in May	691
Average monthly circulation	956
Number of children's books circulated	3,961

USE OF LIBRARY

Volumes lent at the Public Library

General Works	847
Philosophy	22
Religion	16
Sociology	116
Philology	5
Science	138
Useful Arts	204
Fine Arts	197
Literature	172
History	320
Travel	276
Biography	368
Total non-fiction	2,681
Total fiction	8,787
Total circulation 1939	11,468

ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

By purchase	300
By gift	7
Total new books added	307

CLASSIFICATION OF NEW BOOKS ADDED

General Works	1
Philosophy	1
Religion	1
Sociology	14
Philology	0
Science	8
Useful Arts	10
Fine Arts	7
Literature	10
History	19
Travel	15
Biography	25
Total non-fiction	111
Total fiction	196
Total new books purchased 1939	307

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE P. BURTON,

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wenham:

Although marked by several important changes, the school year in 1939 was a most satisfactory one from many points of view. A fine spirit of coöperation between members of the committee, even on controversial matters resulted in a most harmonious year with the faculty and others on the school staff working together with the school committee that Wenham children might have every possible educational advantage.

The outstanding change in our school system was the single session, begun in January, and after a six months' trial accepted by your committee as a permanent improvement. This session, discussed in detail by the Superintendent's and Principal's report has in the minds of your committee proved extremely beneficial to both teachers and pupils. Reports from homes and classrooms have shown this to be a fact in almost every case. The only improvement which might be considered at this time would be some method of serving hot lunches to pupils at cost, a project which unfortunately at this time is made impossible because of physical limitations of the school building.

New Detailed Budget

The committee wishes to call attention to the more detailed budget used for the first time for an accounting of school expenditures. Recommended by your chairman, and set up through the coöperation of the superintendent and committee, this budget now presents a clearer picture of the costs of maintaining your schools, the largest single item in the town budget.

Until one actually sees a breakdown of the costs of maintaining the school program, the total expenditure may appear large; one has only to spend several long nights trying to reduce this figure without impairing our educational program to appreciate the necessity for this seemingly large appropriation.

Our individual costs per pupil may appear high in relation to some other systems, but consideration must be given to the financial disadvantage of small classes. This is particularly true in our Junior High school where classes in certain subjects might be doubled in size without a cent of additional cost. To assure our pupils every advantage comparable to those of the larger systems, this is sacrifice which we must make. It is gratifying to your committee that last year a resident of one neighboring town was willing to pay tuition that his child might be enrolled in our system, and that this year we are receiving tuition from an Ipswich resident, a compliment to our system and faculty.

Superintendency Union Meetings

Affairs of Superintendency Union 46 of which we are a member with Hamilton, Lynnfield and Topsfield occupied considerable attention at the outset of the year, with numerous meetings held during the first quarter. The question of the dissolution of the Union was finally settled by compromise at the annual meeting held in Wenham in April, as those present voted "To agree to dissolve the Union at the April 1941 meeting, dissolution to be effective June 30, 1941 (subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Education as provided in the statutes) if a majority of the then members of any school committee vote at that time in favor of withdrawing from the Union."

School Enrollment

Enrollment figures shown elsewhere in this report show about the same totals, but unusual distribution lifted costs during the past year. The first grade, during 1939 numbering some 28 pupils at one time, completely threw out of gear the program whereby first and second grades are in one room, necessitating the employment of a second grade teacher. While the first grade that entered in the fall of 1939 was back to the normal number of about 15, the oversized entering class of the previous year created the same problem of a single teacher in the second grade, a situation which will undoubtedly continue throughout its school career. Additional numbers in high school also create increased financial burdens, as more pupils continue through their high school career, and others seek post-graduate courses. Your committee feels that while post-graduate students incur additional tuition costs for the town, it is money well spent, providing the recipients maintain the honor ratings demanded of them, a condition which we are pleased to report all of this year's post-graduates have maintained.

Increased enrollment in vocational schools also bring increased tuition costs, but here again your committee considers it money well spent, for in these days of unemployment and difficulties encountered by young persons seeking work, the boy or girl with a trade or technical education is much less likely to find his or her way to the relief roles than one with less skilled training. Furthermore, the Commonwealth, appreciating this fact reimburses the town to a considerable degree for these pupils, as figures attached herewith show.

Changes in Teaching Staff

At the conclusion of the school year in June, it was found that the special class, most valuable for the past few years,

had temporarily outlived its usefulness as the majority of members went on to other schools, and the others were ready to return to their respective classrooms. Dudley Briggs, who has most acceptably held that position this past year, was therefore not rehired.

Certain funds made available in this way were in part distributed in slight increases in the new contracts, a procedure questioned by one member of the finance board, but upheld by the majority at a special session to which the school board was summoned. In connection with salary increases it might be well to point out that the state reimbursed the town to the exent of $1720 based on the training, experience, and salaries paid our staff. Only by expressions of appreciation of a teacher's efforts may we expect to maintain a high morale and a desire for increased educational training on the part of our present staff, at the same time making our system attractive to the highest type of candidates when changes become necessary.

Two other changes were made in our staff in the fall of 1939, Miss Florentina Long resigning following her marriage, and her position in the third and fourth grade being taken by Miss Evelyn Woodason, a Wenham girl who came to us highly recommended after serving in the Rowley and Lynnfield systems. Joseph Hoyt, our ninth grade teacher, resigned to accept a position in the Beverly school system, and he has been succeeded by Charles Warner, a graduate of Amherst college in June, 1939, who also presented fine qualifications for his position.

Dental Work at School

Your committee is pleased to report that it has been most fortunate in having Dr. Laurent Bouchard of Salem, a recent graduate of Tufts Dental School, assist in a dental program

for some years desired by the committee. Dr. Bouchard, after presenting the highest of recommendations, examined free of charge the teeth of every pupil in school; following this, for a nominal charge paid by the parents, he did considerable work, with the result that more dental certificates should be found among the pupils than for some years.

School Band

With Mr. Briggs leaving our system, the school band has suffered for the loss of a leader. Your committee is glad to report, however, that Mr. Everett L. Wescott was finally located and is now reorganizing the group. This is particularly fortunate, inasmuch as last spring the Beverly Rotary Club most generously purchased and loaned two fine instruments for the use of our band work.

Repairs and Improvements

This item has been kept at a minimum by your committee in an effort to offset increases in other sections of the budget. As a result no work was done outside of the barest of routine repairs. Two days after the school opening in the fall, however, the first grade ceiling which had given no previous indication of weakness, loosened, and immediate investigation showed emergency repairs necessary. Replacement of this and subsequent painting took some $175 your committee had not anticipated. To prevent a repetition of this, a careful survey of all other ceilings in the building was made at once, and upon recommendation the committee will this year spend about $50 necessary to put all in first class condition.

Plans for the coming year include a covering for the exterior basement stairway to prevent children carelessly playing

on the guard rails from which a second grade pupil fell this past year; also it is hoped to move the swings from the front of the building to the side as a safety measure, and to improve the appearance of the approach to the building, both of these projects held over from 1939 because of the lack of funds.

School Calendar

A case of scarlet fever in a family where several children had been in close contact with large groups of pupils caused your committee as a precautionary measure to move the 1939 midwinter vacation ahead two weeks, a move which seemed justified as no further cases developed outside of the one family. An additional vacation was inserted in the spring, and this year your committee felt it advisable to return to the two vacation periods between Christmas and June as compared with the single week scheduled for 1938 and 1939.

Safety Patrol

A school safety patrol set up by Police Chief M. Edward Hall proved most successful last spring, student patrolmen being stationed at certain important intersections to guide pupils across the streets. While there have been instances of some pupils and student officers abusing the program, the project has definitely tended to make all pupils more safety conscious.

Parents' Night Programs

Two programs for parents were well received during the past year. At the first, Robert O. Small of Beverly, deputy commissioner of the State Department of Education, spoke on "Vocational Guidance" early in February before a large audience. In December, Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of

Schools in Brookline, gave a fine address before another sizeable audience. Both talks were followed by refreshments attractively served by Miss Snow of the Domestic Science department, with parents and teachers given the opportunity for informal get-togethers.

Building Committee

Last year a plan for a possible addition to the school building in the form of an auditorium which would make the present assembly hall available for additional classroom space at the same time providing the town with an auditorium was discussed, but no action taken. The idea grew out of a proposal that the town build a memorial building, members of the school committee feeling that before any such building program was entered upon, some thought to combining it with the school should be considered.

To Superintendent Whittier, members of the faculty, and all school officers who have worked with us in any way, the committee wishes to extend its thanks. To Miss Bessie Buker, principal, goes our especial appreciation for the efficient manner whereby she quickly readjusted the entire school program on short notice to assist in the ironing out of difficulties which arose at the outset of the single session program.

The 1939 expenditures and the requested budget for 1940 are as follows:

	Expenditures 1939	*Recommended Budget* 1940
General Expenses		
School Committee		
Salaries	.....	$120 00
Clerk to Committee	$50 00	12 50

Superintendent		
Salary	799 92	800 00
Salary of Clerk	217 56	225 00
Superintendent, travel	100 00	100 00
Census Enumerator	15 00	15 00
Expense of Office	220 10	160 00
Expense of Instruction		
Substitutes	115 00	100 00
Salaries		
Principal	1,870 00	1,920 00
Teachers	11,073 12	10,560 00
Supervisors	975 00	975 00
Expenses	76 14	50 00
Textbooks and Supplies		
Textbooks	232 86	300 00
Supplies	398 75	300 00
Manual Training and Printing	202 94	175 00
Domestic Science	71 28	100 00
Physical Training Equipment	29 29	35 00
Operation of Plant		
Janitor	1,500 00	1,500 00
Fuel	793 23	600 00
Electricity	213 81	215 00
Janitor's Supplies	57 49	60 00
Gas	38 39	40 00
Telephone	50 81	45 00
Removal of Ashes	26 68	30 00
Maintenance of Plant		
Repairs	423 80	250 00

Auxiliary Agencies		
Health—Physician, Nurse, Medical Supplies	758 36	500 00
Transportation in town	1,900 00	1,900 00
Transportation outside town	1,016 00	1,050 00
Tuition	4,360 75	5,090 00
Vocational Tuition	601 47	650 00
Vocational Transportation	226 15	360 00
Miscellaneous		
Graduation	7 00	10 00
Outlay		
New Equipment	223 32	150 00
Insurance	355 45	310 00
	$28,999 67	$28,707 50

SPECIALS

Stairwell cover	$160 00
Ceilings	50 00
Painting Exterior	300 00
	$29,217 50

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED IN 1939

From Commonwealth of Mass.	
re. General School Fund	$1,720 00
High School Transportation	1,060 00
Vocational Transportation	186 00
Superintendent's Salary Acct.	395 46
Vocational Tuition	104 95
	$3,466 41

Tuition Anderson of Hamilton	35 00
Amory of Ipswich	32 50
	$3,533 91
Total Expenditures Schools 1939	$28,999 67
Reimbursements	3,533 91
Cost to taxpayers for school operation	$25,455 76

Respectfully submitted,

DELANO M. KENNARD, *Chairman*
ROGER WHITTIER, *Secretary*
EDMUND S. COGSWELL

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Committee:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of submitting my seventeenth annual report.

Enrollment—December, 1939

Grade	*Pupils*
1	16
2	27
3	15
4	14
5	16
6	14
7	22
8	17
9	15
Total	156

Tuition Pupils

Beverly High School

	Com.	*Col. Prep.*	*Civic Training*	*Gen. Bus.*	*Vocational*	*Total*
Sophomore	1	6	3		1	11
Junior	5	4	1	3	1	14
Senior		6	1	4		11
Post Graduates				3		3
Total	6	16	5	10	2	39

Beverly Cooperative Trade School

	Machinist	*Total*
Sophomore	1	1
Junior	1	1
Senior	1	1
Total	3	3

Hamilton High School

	College Prep.	*Commercial*	*Total*
Sophomore	1		1
Junior	1	1	2
Total	2	1	3

Essex County Agricultural School

Freshman	2	2
Sophomore	2	2
Junior	1	1
Total	5	5

Boston Trade School for Girls

Sophomore	1	1
Total	1	1

Educational opportunities are now afforded to pupils as follows:

In town—Center School	156
Out of town	54
Total	210

It is occasionally remarked that our school "is growing." I believe the activities of the school are due to increase as demanded by the times, that our school, though small, may be up-to-date in all that pertains to the school life of the child. Offerings for the educational, physical, and social life of the child must continually undergo changes. Many of these changes are brought about by changes in texts and in methods of presenting the same as teachers through their readings, lectures and educational courses learn new methods.

The figures on school census and elementary and high school enrollment do not show that there has been any material growth in numbers to greatly affect the school. The distribution of children in the grades will of course vary over a period of years.

The average number of children between five and sixteen years of age as recorded in the annual school census over a period of seventeen years shows that there were 189 children. The school census of 1939 shows that there are 191 children, which is but two more than the average.

The average school enrollment over the same period of time was 154. The school enrollment of grades one through nine for 1939 is 156, which is but two more than the average.

At the present time there are enrolled in schools of secondary school level 54 pupils, which is 13 more than the average number over a 17-year period. This number is approximately 25 per cent of our total school enrollment of 210 pupils enrolled in public elementary, high and trade schools. Only twice previously in the period of 17 years has our secondary school enrollment equalled or exceeded that of the present.

Teachers

Mr. Joseph B. Hoyt, who had taught in the Junior High School the past two years, resigned in June to accept a posi-

tion at the Briscoe School in Beverly. The position vacated was filled by the election of Mr. Charles Warner, a graduate of Amherst College in 1939.

Miss Florentina Long, who had taught grades three and four about five years, resigned to be married. Her position was filled by the election of Miss Evelyn Woodason, who is a graduate of Salem State Teachers College and has had three years' teaching experience.

The services of Mr. Dudley Briggs were dispensed with at the close of school in June as the small enrollment in the special class did not warrant the expenditure for the maintenance of the same.

Music

Miss Bessie Cleaveland, who was elected to her present position as supervisor of music in 1921, has rendered most excellent services in instructing the pupils in the fundamentals of music, chorus singing and the appreciation of music. Her services have also been available for many who desired to take private piano lessons.

Her chorus of thirty pupils from Wenham who participated in the Massachusetts Rural School Festival held in Boston last March were considered one of the best-trained choruses in the Festival in which over 700 pupils participated.

With the termination of the services of Mr. Briggs as Special Class Teacher it became necessary to secure an instructor for the band which was formed two years ago.

Mr. Everett L. Wescott, who was highly recommended by Mr. Claude Phillips of Salem, was secured to give instrumental music lessons.

Mr. Wescott is now giving private lessons weekly to twelve

pupils. Doubtless this number would be considerably increased if instruments could be provided.

If a few instruments could be provided the schools which might be loaned the pupils our instrumental group would be greatly benefitted and thereby instrumental music would become an important part of music work.

Donations of musical instruments by individuals or organizations are desired.

Conservation

As an outgrowth of the Essay Contests on Conservation held in several junior and senior high schools in this vicinity in 1938 there has been inaugurated a course in Conservation Teaching in grades three through six.

The services of an instructor for semi-monthly talks is provided from a fund contributed by a group of citizens of Hamilton, Wenham, and Topsfield, who are particularly interested in conservation and who feel that the best method of disseminating knowledge on conservation is through the schools.

Lectures are given on Trees, Insect Study, Seeds, Winter Birds, Hibernation, Evergreens, Predators, Soil, Water Pollution, Forms of Fresh and Salt Water Life and Wild Flowers. Field trips will be taken during the spring in the immediate vicinity of the school. If there is sufficient interest on the part of the pupils it is hoped to take some if not all to one of the Bird Sanctuaries.

Teachers report the pupils are much interested in the lectures and are bringing exhibits and printed articles to the classroom for the benefit of the class.

The work is so valuable that I trust it may be continued as a part of the regular school curriculum.

Dental Clinic

The services of Dr. Laurent Bouchard, a practicing dentist of Salem, have been secured to conduct our Dental Clinic. This clinic has been in operation since November and will doubtless be closed in February with all work requested by parents completed.

This has been the most satisfactory Dental Clinic maintained in our schools. A large number of pupils have taken advantage of the clinic and I am led to believe that Dr. Bouchard has done an exceptional piece of dental work and built up a desire among pupils to care for their teeth regularly and consult a dentist as necessary.

If our dental work is to be continued it is very necessary that a suitable dental chair should be provided.

Single Session

The single session plan as outlined in my report of last year has now been in operation one full year which has given all concerned an opportunity to determine whether the plan is advantageous or not over the double session plan. My conclusion is that the single session plan is advantageous.

The inconveniences arising from serving a hot drink to the lunch pupils together with supervising them on the grounds have been overcome. Pupils now have sufficient time for lunch and reasonable relaxation following which they complete the day's school work and can then be free to engage in seasonal sports at the school or otherwise enjoy themselves in their chosen activities in the fresh air and sunshine. Teachers can complete their educational duties under less strain than previously and also enjoy relaxation which is fully as necessary to them as to the children.

From an economic point there is also saving. Less heat and light are used and the building has less hard usage for when pupils are in the building they are under formal control of teachers practically all the time.

Apparently parents are quite generally in accord with the present schedule of hours as none have expressed themselves otherwise.

State Wide Study

Problems of Youth

At the present time the State Department of Education is requesting about 12,000 young people to coöperate with the department in a study of the problems of youth. The purpose of the State Department of Education in conducting this study is to discover means for assisting the youth of Massachusetts.

Twenty of these young people coöperating in the study are from Wenham. They are filing information regarding their Home Life, Educational Activities, Employment Status and Personal and Recreational Interests.

In so far as the local survey has been conducted by your superintendent it shows that a majority of these young people continued their education beyond the secondary school, that most of them have been able or expect to find employment in the type of work for which they have trained, that they have enjoyed and still continue to participate in worthwhile clubs and organizations in the community in which they now reside, that they enjoy the best radio programs, the best magazines and that they do read the most worthwhile modern literature.

These young people express a very high appreciation of the educational advantages offered, both public and private.

Of these young people being interviewed there is a strong

consensus of opinion that there should be provided a recreational center for the benefit of the community and that the Commonwealth should assist the young people to secure positions for which they are trained.

Doubtless the next General Court will be requested to give attention to the results of the survey and to assist through legislation in making effective the recommendations of the Survey Committee.

When the report of the survey committee is available it is hoped that the school committee or some already organized group of citizens interested in the youth of the town may study the report and in so far as possible endeavor to put into effect the recommendations of the survey committee.

Neither the Commonwealth nor the community has fulfilled its obligation to youth until he is provided an opportunity to earn an honest living and enjoy the benefits of society.

Appended Reports

May I call your attention to the statistical information and to the reports of Miss Buker, the principal of our school, and of Miss Stobbart, the school nurse.

Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to express to those who have in any way contributed to the support of the schools or who have assisted in carrying on the work of the schools my appreciation for their assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER

January 26, 1940.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my seventeenth annual report of the Wenham Center School.

We opened school in September with two new members on the teaching staff. Miss Evelyn Woodason had been elected teacher of the third and fourth grades. Mr. Charles Warner of Williamsburg, Massachusetts, had been chosen to teach algebra, Latin and history in the Junior High. Miss Woodason and Mr. Warner are putting forth much effort to continue the high standard of work accomplished by Miss Long and Mr. Hoyt, who resigned last summer. It is also gratifying to be able to report that all other teachers in the system have the well-being of each individual child at heart. They strive constantly to bring out the best qualities of the child, and to guide him intellectually, morally and socially.

The first extra-curricula event which took place in 1939 was the school play. Peck's Bad Boy, coached by Miss Bullis, proved not only a commendable performance, but the greatest financial success in the history of the school. Of the seventy-nine dollars received from ticket sales, fifty dollars was net profit. Most of this amount has been expended for books, the beginning of a school library. Although we realize that the town library is adequate, and the librarians are very helpful, we have found that in many cases our school library is proving an asset. We hope to add to our list of books each year, thereby forming a substantial collection, adapted to pupils of early adolescent age.

During last winter, Miss MacDonald of the State Department of Education, requested that our school participate in the

Rural School Musical, which was to be given at the Music Educators' Conference in Boston, on the seventeenth of March. It was decided that to take part would be worthwhile, so thirty pupils from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades were selected to sing with a like number from Topsfield. This group formed the Indian Unit, and sang appropriate songs. The simple but effective costumes designed by Mrs. Eaton, the pantomime, planned and directed by Miss Davis, along with the music, which had been so well taught by Miss Cleaveland, gave us reason to be justly proud of our children.

Honorable Elbridge Anderson again sponsored a government speaking contest, which was held on May twenty-fourth, in the Community House. The constitutional amendments provided the themes for the papers. Wenham was represented by Dorothy Dodge, Shirley Jones, Mary Perkins, Constance Wildes and Robert Lovejoy. Although the first two prizes were awarded to Hamilton contestants, the third, fourth and fifth were won by Wenham speakers. The points thus made, with those granted the other two pupils, once more gave the cup to our school.

In October, 1938, a nature contest, conducted by the leaders of the Audubon Society, created much enthusiasm among our students. As a result of the interest shown, friends of the school have this year made it possible for all pupils in the intermediate grades to be given a regular course in conservation. Miss Rutter, a young lady trained along such lines, comes to our building on alternating Wednesdays. The children look forward to her coming with anticipation, and a much greater interest in birds, insects and flowers seems apparent. We hope that this training may be continued, so that such a knowledge of nature may be evolved that it will carry over to adult life. What better hobby could anyone foster than a love of nature.

Once in every three years our school committee provides for the Junior High pupils, a series of ten lessons on the use of a library. The course last spring was ably conducted by Miss Helen Aylward. The instruction given cannot fail to assist the children in finding any desired information, in any library, in a more intelligent manner.

The physical education work of the year terminated in an exhibition held on the playground on June eighth. Marching, folk dancing, calisthenics and games showed something of the varied type of training that is being given under the direction of Miss Davis.

Our shortened day has now been in use for about a year. The present schedule seems to be very satisfactory. The children of grades one and two have one-half hour for lunch and then one-half hour of supervised play, out-of-doors, weather permitting. The other pupils are divided into two groups for lunch. Each group has a twenty minute period, but we try to see that extra time is given to any child needing it. These hours necessarily shortened some teaching periods by a few minutes. Yet, the teachers feel that, through concentrated effort, they have accomplished the usual amount of work. We realize that there are advantages and disadvantages connected with these new hours. However, the children seem happy with them. The bus people, starting fifteen minutes earlier in the morning arrive home considerably earlier at night. The long noon hour which always presented a problem, particularly in winter and on stormy days, has been automatically abolished. Of course, it is for the townspeople and school committee to decide upon the hours in which school shall be in session. Your teachers are perfectly willing to teach at such times, and we hope that it will be understood that we are writing this for

the sole purpose of answering questions which were so often asked of us earlier in the year.

In closing, I take this opportunity to thank the parents for their coöperation, the superintendent and school committee for their assistance and support and the teachers for their faithfulness and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,
Principal

January 12, 1940.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Wenham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Wenham:

Total enrollment 155

Results of physical examination by Dr. John G. Corcoran, School Physician:

Defects		*Corrections*	
Tonsils	9	Tonsils	7
Posture	43	Improved	15
Heart	4		
Moderately enlarged glands	27		

Result of eye and ear examinations:

Defective vision	9	Corrected by glasses ...	4
Defective hearing	4	Under treatment	1
		(3 as result of mastoid)	

The ear testing has not yet been completed.

Dental Work

The dental work for the past year was taken care of privately up to October, 1939.

Number pupils that received dental certificates 31

A Dental Clinic was started this fall by Dr. Laurent A. Bouchard of Salem, Mass. All pupils were examined and parents were notified of findings.

Number pupils found not needing dental care	23
Number pupils found needing dental care	132
Number having work completed to date in the clinic	23
Number having work completed to date privately	19
Number classroom inspections	29
Number home calls	135
Number first aid dressings	120
Number immunized against diphtheria	12
Number consultations with teachers, pupils, parents, clinic doctors and other health agents	450

Summaries of Essex Sanatorium School Clinic:

Number having Von Pirquet test	10
Number reacting to test	1

Number having X-ray of chest:

Pupils	1
Teachers	3

Reports of all X-rayed being negative.

Number contagious diseases of the school population reported:

Scarlet fever	3	Mumps	1
Measles	1	Septic throat	3

Miscellaneous illnesses:

Ivy	12	Dog wood	7
Impetigo	2		

It is interesting to note how few cases of communicable or contagious diseases were reported for 1939. I feel sure by eliminating what appears to be the common cold we will also eliminate the epidemics of communicable and contagious diseases.

In closing I wish to thank the parents, teachers, pupils, school physician and other health authorities for their kind and considerate help in making our school system do its part in health education.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.,

School Nurse.

January 11, 1940.

TWENTY-SECOND GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ASSEMBLY HALL

FRIDAY, JUNE TWENTY-THIRD AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK

1939

PROGRAM

Processional March — Dudley Briggs

Invocation — Rev. Herbert S. Leazer

Music

A Song of Joy — *Bornschein*

School

Madam Curie — Mary Perkins

Mending Wall — Robert Frost

Constance Wildes

Music

Amaryllis — *Ambrose*

Junior High School Girls

New England Wild Flowers — Anne Hale

Music

Selections from Gold and Silver Waltzes — *Lehar*

School Band

The Fate of Melpomenus Jones *Leacock*
Donald Mead

Music

O Victorious People *Gaines*

School

Address Rev. Paul S. McElroy

Awarding of Diplomas Mr. Delano Kennard
Chairman of School Committee

Class Ode Katherine Cogswell

Benediction Rev. Herbert S. Leazer

CLASS ROLL

Elaine Armstrong
Richard Clarke
Katherine Cogswell
Anne Hale
Chester Luxton
Donald Mead
Mary Perkins
Maynard Perkins
Anna Spiliotis
Christ Spiliotis
Louise Summit
Constance Wildes
Robert Whittier
Robert Woodbury

CLASS OFFICERS

President Robert Woodbury
Vice-President Robert Whittier
Secretary Anne Hale
Treasurer Constance Wildes

CLASS MOTTO

Finished Yet Beginning

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

Rose

CLASS ODE

To you, oh Wenham Junior High
We bid our fond adieu,
To all the boys and girls we knew
And all the teachers true

We're finished yet beginning,
God guide us on our way,
We're laboring to reach the top,
And there forever stay.

Although the pitfalls lie ahead,
We'll conquer every strife.
We'll try to make you proud of us,
All through our earthly life.

We're finished yet beginning,
God guide us on our way.
We're laboring to reach the top,
And there forever stay.

Katherine Hope Cogswell

Tune—America the Beautiful

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Co-operating

The following pupils received certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

Grade 2

Lawrence Knowlton*
Peter Spiliotis***
Wynne Anderson
Alice Cook*****
Joanne Hicks*
John Nielsen
Gordon Wildes***
Dorothy Burton**
Theresa D'Amato
Margaret Sawyer*****
Vivian Whitney**

Grade 3

Norman Crawley****
Nancy Jeffers******
Richard Lindsley***
Edna Peabody******
Phillip Thompson**
Jean Gouzie*
Arthur Landers**
Marie Thérèse Patch******
Deborah Preston*****
Barbara Woodbury**

Grade 4

Joseph Angelini
Emily Currier***
Charles Ferren
Robert Hicks*
Robert Mead
Joan Peabody****
Lillian Campbell
Donald Dodge
Alistair Gouzie*
Florence McCormack*
Joan Pauling**
Evan Roberts

Grade 5

Lucy Angelini
Marjorie Campbell
Edna Mead
Dana Noyes
Albert Preston
Frank Tarr
Dorothy Bradley*
William Currier
Jean Mitchell
Ann Peabody**
Clayton Summit
June Woodbury*

Grade 6

Allan Armington
Peter Bell*
Blanche Dodge**
Ruth Hale
Jeanne Humphrey**
Barbara Jones
John Merrill
Priscilla Summit*
Leo Clay
Alton Armington
Gordon Bell, Jr.
Richard Ferren*
Ralph Hamel**
Beverly Horner***
John Leyendecker**
Richard Patch***
Priscilla Wildes
Kingsbury Harwood
Gardner Morgan

Grade 7

Martha Burton
Corinne Davis
Martin Dunn
Sidney Lindsley
Ellen Mead
Sumner Peabody
Lawrence Perkins
Charles Spiliotis
Carl Campbell
Sidney Cook
Mildred Day
Warren Heath
Donald McCormack
Charlotte Merrill
Calvin Perkins
Geraldine Phippen
Phyllis Wildes
Gladys Robertson*

Grade 8

Alice Bixby	Harold Cummings
Ernest D'Amato	Dorothy Dodge
Robert Hagar	Dorothy Jones
Robert Jones	Shirley Jones
Muriel Landers	Robert Lovejoy
James Morgan	Marshall Nielsen
Clifton Page	Elizabeth Richard
Millicent Scotton	Robert Smith
Warren Stevens	Janet Tooley

Grade 9

Elaine Armstrong	Katherine Cogswell
Anne Hale	Mary Perkins
Anna Spiliotis	Louise Summit
Constance Wildes	Richard Clarke
Chester Luxton	Donald Mead
Maynard Perkins	Christ Spiliotis
Robert Whittier	Robert Woodbury

* A star is given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for a certificate.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire year 1938-1939:

Robert Lovejoy Janet Tooley

Corinne Davis

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils, grades one to nine, were perfect in attendance during the school year 1938-1939:

Alice Cook
Marie Thérèse Patch
Joseph Angelini
Joan Pauling
Richard Patch
Martha Burton
Calvin Perkins
Ernest D'Amato
Joanne Hicks
Edna Peabody
Florence McCormack
June Woodbury
Priscilla Wildes
Sumner Peabody
Phyllis Wildes
Gladys Robertson

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in penmanship during 1938-1939:

Constance Crehore
Marcia Killam
Mary Spiliotis
Edna Peabody
Florence McCormack
Lucy Angelini
Richard Patch
Warren Heath
Calvin Perkins
Charles Spiliotis
Muriel Landers
Elizabeth Hollander
Janice Mead
Marie Thérèse Patch
Joseph Angelini
Joan Pauling
Ruth Hale
Priscilla Summit
Ellen Mead
Geraldine Phippen
Alice M. Bixby
Elizabeth Richard

WENHAM PUPILS IN THE BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

December, 1939

Grade 10

Elaine Armstrong
Richard Clarke
Katherine Cogswell
Anne Hale
Mary Perkins
Maynard Perkins
Chris Spiliotis
Louise Summit
Robert Whittier
Constance Wildes
Robert Woodbury

Grade 11

John Armington
Robert Bly
Philip Boynton
Barbara Bradshaw
Elaine Campbell
Virginia Cracknell
Beatrice Day
Marianne Davis
Stuart Knowlton
Robert Landers
Miriam McCormack
Thelma Nielson
Walter Sears

Grade 12

Austin Batchelder
Gardner Burton
Leroy Clarke
Dean Harwood
Marjorie Page
Porter Perkins
Frank Pews
Philip Stevens
Franklin Trowt
William Wildes

Post Graduates

Anne Conary
Marian Jones
Lois Waite

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 10

Shirley Learned

Grade 11

Lucy D'Amato

Martha Webster

BEVERLY TRADE SCHOOL

Ernest Flynn

BEVERLY COOPERATIVE TRADE

Warren Batchelder

Edgar Joiner

Vernon Campbell

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Donald Joiner

Edmond Richard

George Wildes

Harold Cummings

BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Merle Campbell

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

WENHAM SCHOOL CALENDAR

1940

January 2	School opens
February 21	School closes
March 4	School opens
April 19	Holiday
April 26	School closes
May 6	School opens
May 30	Holiday
June 20	School closes
June 21	Graduation

Summer Vacation

September 4	School opens
November 27	School closes at noon
December 2	School opens
December 20	School closes

1941

January 2	School opens

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1939

Teacher	*Course*
Charles L. Warner	Unit and Unit Assignment
	Teaching Vocational Information
	History of Education
	Principles and Problems of Education
Paul Bridges	Methods of Teaching Mechanical Drawing

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1939

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	12	21
Number between seven and fourteen years of age	56	63
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	25	14
Totals	93	98
Total Census		191

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Salem Savings Bank

Deposits during 1939	$275 24	
Withdrawals	15 05	
Balance, January 1, 1940		$260 19
Number of depositors		83

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WNAC of Yankee Network at 7.00 A. M. if there is no school for the day.

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The above signal will be given as follows:

7.30 A. M. No session for the entire day.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1939.

	AGE													
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
1	7	6	1											14
2		8	18	1										27
3			6	8	1									15
4				4	9	1	1							15
5					6	9	1							16
6						6	7	1						14
7							9	7	3	2	1			22
8							4	4	4	4	1			17
9									10	4	1			15
Totals	7	14	25	13	16	16	22	12	17	10	3			155

TEACHER'S DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1940

Name	School	Subjects or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Bessie M. Buker	Jr. High Prin.	Arith., Geog.	$1900	1922	Bates College
Charles L. Warner	Jr. High Asst.	Latin, Alg., Hist.	1200	1939	Amherst College
Hazel Bullis	Jr. High Asst.	English, Hist.	1550	1929	Cornell University
Marjorie Keyes	Center	Grades 5-6	1450	1933	Fitchburg State Teach. College
Evelyn Woodason	Center	Grades 3-4	1150	1939	Salem Teachers College
Katherine Duffy	Center	Grade 2	1050	1938	Harvard University
Mrs. Mabel Preston	Center	Grade 1	1450	1929	Hyannis State Teachers College
Phyllis Snow	Center	Domestic Arts	1050	1938	Mass. State College
Paul Bridges	Center	Manual Arts	1500	1938	Northeastern University
Bessie Cleaveland	All	Music	400	1921	N. E. Conservatory
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	335	1934	North Adams Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	400	1927	Hyannis Normal
Gertrude L. Davis	All	Physical Tr'g.	$6 per day	1938	Wittenberg College

Town of Wenham

Annual Reports

1940

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

SALEM, MASS.
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO,, PRINT
1941

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE TOWN

Town Hall building and land.
Garage and storage shed, rear of Town Hall.
Engine House and land.
American Legion Headquarters and land.
West District Schoolhouse land.
Center Schoolhouse and land.
Pingree Park land.
Park land, corner Main and Arbor Streets.
Foster lot at Idlewood Lake.

TOWN OFFICERS 1940-1941

Elected for the Year

MODERATOR

Roger E. Knowlton

TOWN CLERK

Roscoe B. Batchelder

SELECTMEN

Samuel S. Conary, *Chairman* (1943)
James R. Reynolds, *Clerk* (1941)
Elmer E. Clarke (1942)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Elmer E. Clarke, *Chairman* (1942)
James R. Reynolds, *Clerk* (1941)
Samuel S. Conary, *Agent* (1943)

ASSESSORS

Arthur D. Prince, *Chairman* (1942)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk* (1943)
George H. Perkins (1941)

TREASURER

Mary Q. Cole

TAX COLLECTOR

Ethel C. Gatchell

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph Harrington, Jr., *Chairman* (1941)
Delano M. Kennard, *Secretary* (1942)
Howard E. Perkins (1943)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edmund S. Cogswell, *Chairman* (1941)
Roger R. Whittier, *Secretary* (1942)
Delano M. Kennard (1943)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Norman C. Tarr, *Chairman* (1941)
Ethel B. Wentworth, *Secretary* (1943)
Charles J. Trott (1942)

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Thomas J. Luxton, *Chairman* (1941)
Porter J. Perkins, *Secretary* (1942)
Karl T. Smith (1943)

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert C. Jones, *Chairman* (1943)
W. Murray Eaton, *Secretary* (1941)
Frank H. Tarr (1942)

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Joseph F. Lynch

TREE WARDEN

Nelson T. Bagnell, Jr.

CONSTABLES

M. Edward Hall
Donald J. Killam
Frank A. Corning

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nellie A. Dodge (1941)
Helen M. Aylward (1941)
Eloise L. Gardner (1942)
Joseph Harrington, Jr. (1942)
John D. Whittier (1943)
Alfred A. Mulliken (1943)

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED
For the Year 1940-1941

POLICE

M. Edward Hall, *Chief*
Donald J. Killam
Frank A. Corning
Horace A. Killam
William P. Porter
William L. Wildes
Reserve Officers

DOG OFFICER

Robert C. Jones

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. Guy Cole

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Nelson T. Bagnell, Jr.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Horace A. Killam

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William P. Porter

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Harry B. Pulsifer

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Howard E. Perkins

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

L. Sheldon Crockett, *Chairman* (1942)
Vincent Kinsella (1941)
J. Edward Kavanagh (1943)
Roscoe B. Batchelder, *Clerk*

FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Selectmen (*Ex-Officio*)
Myron A. Perkins (1941)
Arthur D. Prince (1941)
Henry O. Phippen (1942)
Louis A. Dodge (1942)
Ray G. Knowlton (1943)
Frank J. Burton (1943)

FIRE ENGINEERS

Frank G. Sargent, *Chief*
Norman C. Tarr
Arthur Cook

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Arthur D. Prince
Fred S. Knowlton
George H. Perkins

FIELD DRIVER

William P. Porter

FENCE VIEWERS

Elmer E. Clarke
Samuel S. Conary
James R. Reynolds

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940. This report shows in detail the receipts, the appropriations, the expenditures, and is arranged in accordance with the classifications as prescribed by the Director of Accounts.

The cash in banks and on hand has been verified, the Collector's receipts and balances to be collected; also the Trust Fund cash and Savings Bank balances.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:		
Polls	$ 838 00	
Personal	6,565 63	
Real Estate	58,805 08	
		$66,208 71
Previous Years:		
Personal	434 43	
Real Estate	6,861 41	
Tax Title	11 29	
		7,307 13
From the Commonwealth:		
Income Tax	7,915 02	
Corporation	739 95	
		8,654 97

Licenses and Permits

7 Common Victualler @ $5.00	35 00	
9 Milk @ $.50	4 50	
2 Pasteurization @ $10.00	20 00	
1 Ice Cream @ $1.00	1 00	
1 Junk @ $2.00	2 00	
2 Slaughter House @ $1.00	2 00	
		64 50
Carried forward		$82,235 31

Brought forward		$82,235 31

Grants and Gifts

From the Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance—Cash Aid	$3,882 37	
Old Age Assistance—Administration	132 38	
Aid to Dependent Children	155 00	
		4,169 75
From the Commonwealth:		
Vocational Education	395 11	
High School Transportation	1,080 00	
Union Superintendency	395 45	
Highway Fund, Chap. 232, Acts 1939	5,622 17	
		7,492 73
From the County:		
Dog Licenses	460 56	460 56

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments

Moth	27 23	27 23

Privileges

Public Service, Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment	903 45	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1939	136 09	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1940	5,555 93	
		6,595 47
Carried forward		$100,981 05

Brought forward		$100,981 05
Departmental		
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer	9 98	
Fire Department, Sale of Water	12 00	
		21 98
Health and Sanitation:		
Supt. of Burial, Opening Graves	138 00	
Com. of Mass., Tuberculosis Subsidy	114 29	
		252 29
Highways:		
From State:		
Plowing Snow, Route 97	115 00	
Temporary Construction on Topsfield Road	405 00	
Chap. 90, Maintenance	430 00	950 00
From County:		
Temporary Construction, Topsfield Road	175 00	
Chap. 90, Maintenance	430 00	
		605 00
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursements for Relief from Cities and Towns	636 94	
		636 94
Reimbursements for A. D. Children From State	293 17	
		293 17
Carried forward		$103,740 43

Brought forward		$103,740 43
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance:		
From Cities and Towns	106 15	
From State	2,274 60	
		2,380 75
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	240 00	
		240 00
Schools:		
Tuition	92 50	
Manual Training	8 21	
		100 71
Public Library:		
Fines	11 00	
		11 00
Unclassified:		
Tailings	15 00	
		15 00
CEMETERY		
Sale of Lots and Graves	135 00	
Perpetual Care Income	328 25	
		463 25
INTEREST		
Deferred Taxes	357 39	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	40	
Tax Titles	3 28	
Carried forward	$361 07	$106,951 14

Brought forward	$361 07	$106,951 14
Charity Funds	818 65	
Library Funds	78 57	
General Cemetery Funds	92 00	
Cemetery Flower Funds	15 00	
		1,365 29

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	50,000 00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement	860 00	
		50,860 00

Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses (to County)	514 80	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	450 00	
		964 80

Refunds

Departmental:		
1939 Appropriations	74 58	
1940 Appropriations	21 58	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		160,237 39
CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1940		16,376 55
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		$176,613 94

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

Roger E. Knowlton, Annual Meeting	10 00	
Special Meeting	2 50	
		12 50

Selectmen

Salaries:			
Samuel S. Conary, Chairman	303 00		
James R. Reynolds	270 00		
James R. Reynolds, Clerk	25 00		
Elmer E. Clarke	291 00		
		889 00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and Postage	14 86		
Office Supplies	1 25		
Clerical Work	21 00		
Association dues	6 00		
Traveling expenses	14 40		
		57 51	
			946 51

Town Accountant

Roscoe B. Batchelder, salary		500 00	
Other Expenses:			
Postage and Stationery	18 20		
Office equipment and supplies	18 18		
		36 38	
			536 38
Carried forward			$1,495 39

Brought forward			$1,495 39

Town Treasurer

Mary Q. Cole, Salary		750 00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	56 46		
Stationery and Postage	76 61		
Office equipment and supplies	104 00		
Association dues	2 00		
Attending conventions	5 72		
Transportation a/c weekly deposits, etc.	62 96		
Administering oaths	5 25		
All other	3 00		
		316 00	
			1,066 00

Tax Collector

Ethel C. Gatchell, Salary		700 00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	111 00		
Bond of Deputy Collector	10 00		
Stationery and postage	74 91		
Attending conventions	1 45		
		197 36	
			897 36

Assessors

Salaries:			
Arthur D. Prince, Chairman	261 00		
Carried forward	$261 00		$3,458 75

Brought forward	$261 00		$3,458 75
Roscoe B. Batchelder, Clerk	456 00		
George H. Perkins	309 00		
		1,026 00	
Other Expenses:			
Stationery and postage	14 42		
Commitment and abatement books	53 65		
Abstracts of deeds	25 00		
Transportation	11 60		
Attending conventions	19 30		
Association dues	3 00		
Valuation Books	224 95		
Delivering Valuation Books	10 00		
Directory	10 00		
		371 92	
			1,397 92

Other Finance Accounts

Certification of notes			6 00

Law

Abraham Glovsky, attorney in Phillips Case			100 00

Town Clerk

Roscoe B. Batchelder, salary		200 00	
Other Expenses:			
Bond	5 00		
Stationery and postage	41 45		
Office supplies	2 85		
Recording fees	41 50		
Administering oaths	20 00		
Carried forward	$110 80		$4,962 67

Brought forward	$110 80		$4,962 67
Association dues	2 00		
Attending conventions	5 55		
Certification of Representative	5 00		
Copying and printing old records	210 00		
		333 35	
			533 35

Election and Registration

January Listing:			
L. Sheldon Crockett	24 00		
J. Edward Kavanagh	24 00		
Vincent Kinsella	24 00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder	24 00		
		96 00	
Registration of Voters:			
L. Sheldon Crockett, 25 sessions	75 00		
J. Edward Kavanagh 26 sessions	78 00		
Vincent Kinsella, 26 sessions	78 00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder, 27 sessions	81 00		
		312 00	
Recounts:			
L. Sheldon Crockett	10 00		
J. Edward Kavanagh	10 00		
Vincent Kinsella	10 00		
Roscoe B. Batchelder	10 00		
		40 00	
Carried forward		$448 00	$5,496 02

Brought forward		$448 00	$5,496 02
Election Officers:			
Annual Town Meeting	48 00		
Presidential Primary	64 00		
State Primary	64 00		
State Election	110 00		
		286 00	
Other Expenses:			
R. B. Batchelder, clerical work	51 00		
Printing ballots for Town Meeting	18 00		
Printing Voting Lists	26 50		
Postage and Stationery	13 60		
Office Supplies	4 45		
Miscellaneous	18 00		
		131 55	
			865 55

TOWN HALL

Horace A. Killam, Janitor		592 00	
Other Expenses:			
Janitor's supplies	34 15		
Fuel	361 00		
Light	185 66		
Telephone	85 15		
Insurance	102 50		
Repairs	201 03		
Electric Clock	30 00		
Carried forward	$999 49		$6,361 57

Brought forward	$999 49		$6,361 57
Lawn seed and fertilizer	9 45		
Sod	6 00		
Gravel	8 00		
Driveway markers	3 96		
		1,026 90	
			1,618 90

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT $7,980 47

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages:			
M. Edward Hall, Chief	206 40		
Frank A. Corning	146 40		
Donald J. Killam	174 00		
Raymond L. Fowle	11 40		
		538 20	
Other Expenses:			
Telephone	47 42		
Stationery and postage	7 25		
Office equipment	10 00		
Uniforms	77 00		
Matron, Salem Police Dept.	10 00		
		151 67	
			689 87
Carried forward			$8,670 34

Brought forward			$8,670 34

Dog Officer

Robert C. Jones			68 00

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages:

Engineers:			
Horace A. Killam	16 00		
Arthur B. Knowlton	18 00		
Thomas J. Luxton	18 00		
Frank G. Sargent	63 00		
Norman C. Tarr	60 00		
Arthur Cook	50 00		
		225 00	
Fireman:			
Services at fires		882 00	

Other Expenses:

Janitor	120 00		
Fuel	313 80		
Light	71 26		
Telephone	84 67		
Repairs on building	14 78		
Repairs on apparatus	103 08		
Gasoline	42 53		
Supplies and new equipment	119 26		
Care of trucks	150 00		
Uniforms	24 00		
Repairs on Fire Alarm System	10 97		
Carried forward		$1,054 35	$8,738 34

Brought forward	$1,054 35		$8,738 34
Daily Testing of Fire Alarm System	25 00		
N. C. Tarr, medical attention	12 00		
		1,091 35	
			2,198 35

Sealer of Weights and Measures

F. Guy Cole, salary		50 00	
Other Expenses:			
Equipment	4 66		
Transportation	30 00		
		34 66	
			84 66

Moth Department

Salaries and Wages:			
Nelson T. Bagnell, Jr., Supt.	467 38		
Men, labor	492 80		
		960 18	
Other Expenses:			
Equipment	33 56		
Insecticides	102 87		
Repairs on equipment	22 14		
Truck hire	22 75		
Supplies	6 41		
Insurance	77 30		
Operation of truck	62 42		
Repairing damage to property	6 00		
		333 45	
			1,293 63
Carried forward			$12,314 98

Brought forward			$12,314 98

Tree Warden

Salaries and Wages:			
Nelson T. Bagnell, Jr.	364 38		
Men, labor	126 00		
		490 38	
Other Expenses:			
Trees	37 50		
Truck hire	34 40		
Equipment	34 35		
Supplies	5 32		
Insurance	43 65		
Expressage	50		
		155 72	
			646 10

Forest Fire Warden

Horace A Killam, salary	10 00

Field Driver

William P. Porter, services	4 00

TOTAL PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY $4,994 61

Carried forward	$12,975 08

Brought forward		$12,975 08

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Salaries:		
Joseph Harrington, Jr., chmn.	25 00	
Delano M. Kennard, clerk	15 00	
Howard E. Perkins	15 00	
		55 00
Superintendent of Burials:		
John G. Knowlton, opening graves		148 00
Meat Inspection:		
Wm. P. Porter, Jan., Feb., Mar.	176 00	
Harry B. Pulsifer, Apr.-Dec.	306 00	
Expenses	35	
		482 35
Milk Inspection:		
Porter J. Perkins	134 00	
Analysis of specimens	52 29	
Expenses	2 40	
		188 69
Other Expenses:		
Stationery and postage	1 95	
Toxoid Inoculations	24 00	
Board of patient at Essex Sanatorium	11 70	
Carried forward	$37 65	$12,975 08

Brought forward	$37 65		$12,975 08
Publishing Rules and Regulations	75 00		
		112 65	
			986 69

Inspector of Animals

William P. Porter, salary	50 00

Assessment by County

Maintenance of Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,511 59

Mosquito Control

State Reclamation Board	50 00

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION $2,598 28

HIGHWAYS

General:		
Surveyor's salary	1,300 00	
Men, labor	3,640 00	
Road materials	1,522 62	
New truck	1,032 84	
Equipment	632 99	
Repairs to equipment	185 59	
Gas and oil	298 85	
Supplies	134 65	
Carried forward	$8,747 54	$15,573 36

Brought forward	$8,747 54		$15,573 36
Insurance on men	132 95		
Insurance on garage	21 60		
Repairs on garage	5 80		
All other	101 15		
		9,009 04	
Sidewalks:			
Men, labor	177 65		
Materials	112 00		
		289 65	
Chapter 90 Maintenance			
Men, labor	498 59		
Materials	791 41		
		1,290 00	
Snow and Ice Removal:			
Men, labor	2,705 73		
Equipment	824 37		
Repairs to equipment	359 35		
Gas and oil	108 44		
Supplies	27 54		
Insurance on men	190 69		
Mass. Dept. of Public Works	42 50		
		4,258 62	
Street Lighting:			
Beverly Gas & Electric Company, contract		4,348 99	
Street Signs		309 00	
			19,505 30
TOTAL HIGHWAYS $19,505 30			
Carried forward			$35,078 66

Brought forward			$35,078 66

CHARITIES

Public Welfare

Administration:			
Salaries of Board	150 00		
Salary of Agent	77 45		
Stationery and postage	3 11		
		230 56	
Relief by Town:			
Cash Aid	2,069 22		
Groceries and provisions	103 70		
Fuel	88 30		
Clothing	13 45		
Rent	122 00		
Medical attention	142 65		
Moving	12 00		
All other	1 75		
		2,553 07	
Relief Reimbursed to other Cities and Towns:			
City of Beverly	255 61		
Lynn	12 90		
Malden	108 75		
		377 26	
Town of Danvers	14 00		
Hamilton	169 00		
Manchester	312 00		
		495 00	
			3,655 89
Carried forward			$38,734 55

Brought forward			$38,734 55

Aid to Dependent Children

Town Appropriation:			
Cash Aid		240 00	
Federal Grants:			
Administration	6 17		
Cash Aid	144 00		
		150 17	
			390 17

Old Age Assistance

Town Appropriation:			
Administration		147 18	
Assistance:			
Cash aid	4,291 60		
Doctor	573 00		
Medicine	170 36		
Fuel	113 89		
Nurse	122 28		
Property expense	49 50		
Glasses	14 00		
Hospital (out-patient)	2 00		
		5,336 63	
Reimbursed to:			
City of Melrose	85 00		
City of Salem	60 67		
Town of Ipswich	74 87		
Town of Saugus	30 40		
		250 94	
Carried forward			$39,124 72

Brought forward			$39,124 72
Federal Grants:			
Administration		126 66	
Assistance:			
Cash aid	3,712 15		
Medical attention	15 23		
Fuel	44 20		
Nurse	1 00		
		3,772 58	
			9,633 99

TOTAL CHARITIES $13,680 05

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State aid—cash aid	240 00	
Soldiers' Relief—cash aid	350 00	
		590 00

TOTAL SOLDIERS' BENEFITS $590 00

SCHOOLS

General Administration

Committee salaries	120 00		
E. C. Gatchell, clerk of committee for Jan., Feb., Mar.	12 50		
		132 50	
Carried forward		$132 50	$49,348 71

Brought forward		$132 50	$49,348 71
Superintendent:			
Salary	800 00		
Clerk in office	223 74		
Office expenses	179 87		
Traveling expenses	111 80		
		1,315 41	
Postage and stationery	11 05		
Telephone	67 74		
School Census	15 00		
Truant Officer	10 00		
All other	28 72		
		132 51	

Instruction

Teachers' salaries	12,683 00		
Mass. Teachers Retirement Fund	616 00		
All other	40 81		
		13,339 81	

Textbooks and Supplies

Textbooks	580 95		
Supplies	66 74		
Manual Training	240 52		
Domestic Science	113 19		
Physical Training	53 02		
		1,054 42	
Carried forward			$49,348 71

Brought forward			$49,348 71
	TUITION		
High	4,870 74		
Vocational	469 43		
Evening	8 40		
		5,348 57	
	TRANSPORTATION		
Elementary	1,900 00		
High	980 00		
Vocational	169 40		
		3,049 40	
Janitor's salary		1,500 00	
Fuel		756 34	
Light		280 19	
	MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS		
Repairs	648 50		
Janitor's supplies	90 94		
Insurance	309 15		
All other	93 82		
		1,142 41	
Furniture and furnishings		33 46	
	SCHOOL HEALTH		
Physician	92 00		
Nurse	400 00		
Medical supplies	15 22		
		507 22	
Graduation		34 41	
			28,626 65
TOTAL SCHOOLS $28,626 65			
Carried forward			$77,975 36

Brought forward			$77,975 36

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gertrude P. Burton, Librarian	500 00		
Lydia Porter, Asst. Librarian	173 40		
Katharine J. Duffy, Asst. Librarian	48 00		
		721 40	
Other Expenses:			
Books	553 01		
Periodicals	90 16		
Binding	37 10		
Printing	12 32		
Office supplies	29 25		
Stationery and postage	6 00		
Insurance	37 20		
Series of Story Hours	15 00		
		780 04	
			1,501 44

TOTAL LIBRARY $1,501 44

RECREATION

Parks:			
Wages for labor		251 88	
Lumber for fence at Pingree Park		82 01	
Mowing		40 00	
All other		8 91	
			382 80

TOTAL RECREATION $382 80

Carried forward	$79,859 60

Brought forward		$79,859 60

UNCLASSIFIED

Works Progress Administration (W. P. A.)		
Wages for labor	498 80	
Materials	790 90	
Insecticides	209 39	
Tools and equipment	77 50	
Repairs on truck	95 34	
Gasoline	28 75	
Certification	4 50	
Louis A. Dodge (defining lines, furnishing plans for Larch Row, and miscellaneous services)	25 05	
George Kennedy (drawing plans, furnishing specifications and estimates on proposed projects)	125 00	
Massachusetts Surplus Commodities Division (Wenham's share of administrative expenses)	41 77	
Commodity clerk	313 57	
Hauling commodities	9 50	
Delivering commodities	121 50	
Bags and containers	36 91	
First-aid supplies	2 42	
		2,380 90
Land Damages—Estate of John C. Phillips		1,000 00
Memorial Day:		
Lee's Band	110 00	
Flags	8 10	
Carried forward	$118 10	$83,240 50

Brought forward	$118 10	$83,240 50
Flowers	39 95	
Wreath	10 00	
Speaker	22 00	
Programs	7 50	
Blank cartridges	1 60	
		199 15
American Legion Building:		
Repairs	129 24	
Fuel	6 05	
Janitor service	50 00	
		185 29
Town Reports:		
Printing	356 40	
Distributing	10 00	
		366 40
Town Clock:		
Care	50 00	
Rent	25 00	
		75 00
Incidentals:		
Advertising	20 00	
Typewriter	70 00	
Insurance	65 52	
W. A. Trowt, services as Auditor 1935-1940	110 00	
All other	21 94	
		287 46
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED $4,494 20		
Carried forward		$84,353 80

Brought forward		$84,353 80

CEMETERY

Norman C. Tarr, labor	180 00	
Charles J. Trott, labor	222 75	
A. Coleman Fisher, labor	194 75	
Ethel B. Wentworth, clerk	12 00	
Sharpening lawn mowers	5 25	
Tools and equipment	19 76	
Resurfacing avenue	98 04	
Removing dead tree	12 00	
All other	3 25	
		747 80

TOTAL CEMETERY $747 80

INTEREST

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	19 63	
Anticipation of Reimbursement Loans	4 19	
		23 82

TOTAL INTEREST $23 82

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	50,000 00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement Loans	860 00	
		50,860 00

TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS $50,860 00

Carried forward	$135,985 42

Brought forward		$135,985 42

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency

State Tax	8,800 00	
Veterans' Exemptions	18 08	
State Parks and Reservations	88 21	
State Audit	760 03	
County Tax	5,221 44	
Dog Licenses (To County)	514 80	
		15,402 56

Trust

Payments from Income

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:		
Care of Endowed Lots		328 25
General Cemetery Funds:		
Myron O. Allen	9 00	
Hattie L. Batchelder	83 00	
		92 00
Cemetery Flower Funds:		
Wm. E. Ludden	8 00	
Ralph M. Smith	7 00	
		15 00
Library Funds:		
Judson Dodge	10 50	
Neilson Fund	68 07	
		78 57
Charity Funds:		
Mary E. Perkins	136 00	
Carried forward	$136 00	$151,387 98

Brought forward	$136 00		$151,387 98
Ralph M. Smith	597 65		
Elizabeth P. Tilton	60 00		
Benjamin F. Young	25 00		
		818 65	
			1,332 47

INVESTMENT

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests:		
Wallace E. Higgins (addition)	100 00	
Walter H. Pierce	150 00	
Charles W. Perkins	200 00	
		450 00

TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT $17,185 03

REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Sundry Persons	277 83	
Real, Personal and Poll Taxes:		
Sundry Persons	781 56	
		1,059 39

TOTAL REFUNDS $1,059 39

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	154,229 84
CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1940	22,384 10
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND	176,613 94

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND BY THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Phillips Land Damage—Topsfield Road	1,000 00
Old Age Assistance	550 00
Public Welfare	375 00
Aid to Dependent Children	50 00

RECAPITULATION OF DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

		Appropriations and Transfers	*Expended*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Appropriations Recommended 1941*
Moderator		15 00	12 50	2 50	15 00
Selectmen		1,200 00	946 51	253 49	1,000 00
Accountant		600 00	536 38	63 62	625 00
Town Treasurer		1,066 00	1,066 00	.....	1,000 00
Tax Collector		970 00	897 36	72 64	933 00
Assessors					
Annual Town Meeting	1,348 00				
Special Town Meeting	50 00				
		1,398 00	1,397 92	08	1,068 00
Law					200 00
Town Clerk		560 00	533 35	26 65	322 00
Election and Registration		866 00	865 55	45	320 00
Town Hall					
Annual Town Meeting	1,700 00				
Refund Telephone Toll	10				
		1,700 10	1,618 90	81 20	1,800 00
Police Department		700 00	689 87	10 13	700 00
Dog Officer					75 00
Fire Department		2,200 00	2,198 35	1 65	2,370 00

		Appropriations and Transfers	*Expended*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Appropriations Recommended 1941*
Sealer of Weights and Measures		85 00	84 66	34	85 00
Tree Warden		550 00	548 60	1 40	550 00
Tree Warden—New Planting		100 00	97 50	2 50	100 00
Moth Work		1,300 00	1,293 63	6 37	1,500 00
Board of Health		1,000 00	986 69	13 31	1,000 00
Inspector of Animals		50 00	50 00	.....	50 00
Highways—General		8,200 00	8,018 04	181 96	8,100 00
Highways—Surveyor's Salary		1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	1,500 00
Sidewalks		300 00	289 65	10 35	200 00
Chapter 90 Construction—Topsfield Rd.		700 00	.....	700 00	700 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance					
Appropriation	500 00				
From State	430 00				
From County	430 00				
		1,360 00	1,290 00	70 00	500 00
Street Lighting		4,590 00	4,348 99	241 01	4,590 00
Snow Removal					
Annual Town Meeting	4,500 00				
Refund—overpayments	13 00				
		4,513 00	4,258 62	254 38	3,000 00

		Appropriations and Transfers	*Expended*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Appropriations Recommended 1941*
Public Welfare					
Annual Town Meeting	2,650 00				
Special Town Meeting	400 00				
Transferred from Reserve Fund	375 00				
Refund—Overpayments	4 58				
		3,429 58	3,425 33	4 25	3,500 00
Public Welfare —Administration		250 00	230 56	19 44	300 00
Aid to Dependent Children					
Annual Town Meeting	300 00				
Transferred from Reserve Fund	50 00				
		350 00	240 00	110 00	700 00
Old Age Assistance					
Annual Town Meeting	4,850 00				
Special Town Meeting	200 00				
Transferred from Reserve Fund	550 00				
		5,600 00	5,587 57	12 43	6,500 00
Old Age Assistance—Administration		150 00	147 18	2 82	150 00
State Aid		250 00	240 00	10 00	250 00
Soldiers' Relief		350 00	350 00	.....	350 00
Schools		29,000 00	28,626 65	373 35	28,800 00

		Appropriations and Transfers	*Expended*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Appropriations Recommended 1941*
Public Library					
Annual Town Meeting	1,039 44				
Dog Licenses	460 56				
Refund—Overpayment	1 50				
		1,501 50	1,501 44	06	1,500 00
Parks		400 00	382 80	17 20	350 00
W. P. A. Projects					
Annual Town Meeting	3,000 00				
Balance	2 22				
		3,002 22	2,380 90	621 32	3,000 00
Memorial Day		200 00	199 15	85	200 00
Town Clock		75 00	75 00	.....	75 00
Town Reports		375 00	366 40	8 60	400 00
American Legion Building		225 00	185 29	39 71	400 00
Overdrafts 1939 Appropriations					
Fire Department	380 65				
Soldiers' Relief	41 00				
Chapter 90	46				
		412 11	412 11	.....	.....

		Appropriations and Transfers	*Expended*	*Unexpended Balance*	*Appropriations Recommended 1941*
Incidentals		500 00	469 46	30 54	400 00
Cemetery		750 00	747 80	2 20	750 00
Interest and Certification of Notes					
Annual Town Meeting	50 00				
Refund—int. on Note 109	2 40				Int. 40 00
		52 40	29 82	22 58	Cert. 10 00
Mosquito Control		50 00	50 00	.....	50 00
Phillips Land Damage—Topsfield Road					
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Reserve Fund for use of Finance and Advisory Committee		2,000 00	1,975 00	25 00	2,500 00
	TOTALS	$85,245 91	$81,951 53	$3,294 38	$82,528 00

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Cash		$22,384 10	Tailings		$ 15 00
Accounts Receivable					
Taxes:			Cemetery—Sale of Lots and Graves		702 50
Levy of 1939:					
Real Estate	$3,247 63		Tercentenary Fund		600 00
Levy of 1940:					
Personal	362 85		Overestimate 1940:		
Real Estate	6,569 11		State Parks and Reservations		6 94
		10,179 59	Federal Grants:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Aid to Dependent Children	$ 22 07	
Levy of 1940		8 00	Old Age Assistance—Assistance	397 65	
Departmental:			Old Age Assistance—Administration	13 12	
Board of Health	$10 00				432 84
Dog Officer	18 00				
Aid to Dependent Children	50 20		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		5,650 64
Public Welfare	75 76				
Old Age Assistance	1,264 59		Overlay 1940—Reserved for Abatements		1,456 45
Schools	110 00				
		1,528 55	Revenue—Reserved until Collected:		
Overlay Deficit 1939		30 08	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 8 00	
Revenue 1941:			Departmental	1,528 55	
(Appropriations voted in 1940)		650 00			1,536 55
Underestimate 1940:			Surplus Revenue		24,382 01
Veteran's Exemptions		2 61			
		$34,782 93			$34,782 93

Trust Fund Cash and Securities	$63,599 87	CHARITY FUNDS:	
		John K. Dodge	$538 35
		Mary E. Perkins	3,021 33
		Ralph M. Smith	34,532 60
		Elizabeth P. Tilton	3,060 84
		Benjamin F. Young	824 61
		LIBRARY FUNDS:	
		Judson Dodge	618 89
		Edwin D. Hawkins	122 43
		Neilson Fund	3,588 08
		CEMETERY FUNDS—GENERAL:	
		Myron O. Allen	488 50
		Hattie L. Batchelder	602 09
		CEMETERY FUNDS—FLOWER:	
		William E. Ludden	209 39
		Ralph M. Smith	202 26
		CEMETERY—PERPETUAL CARE	15,790 50
	$63,599 87		$63,599 87

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary Q. Cole, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Wenham:

Balance of cash in Treasury, January 1, 1940	$ 16,376 55
Total receipts for year 1940	160,237 39
	$176,613 94
Total payments for year 1940	$154,229 84
Balance of cash on hand December 31, 1940	22,384 10
	$176,613 94

CASH IN BANKS

Naumkeag Trust Co.	$14,003 99
Naumkeag Trust Co., Old Age Asst. Account	410 77
Beverly National Bank	7,071 87
Undeposited cash	897 47
	$22,384 10

A detailed report of all Trust Funds in my custody, income, expenditures and balances will be found on the following pages, under Trust Fund Department. For the cooperation of the several Boards, Committees and Citizens I extend my heartfelt gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY Q. COLE, *Treasurer.*

TRUST FUND DEPARTMENT

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

December 31, 1940

	Endowment	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Receipts 1940	Payments 1940	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
Ames, Charles F.	$100 00	$102 98	$2 83	$3 50	$102 31
Batchelder, S. Louise	100 00	142 22	3 93	3 50	142 65
Batchelder & Gage	300 00	354 08	8 91	7 00	355 99
Batchelder, Henry C.	100 00	116 32	2 91	3 50	115 73
Batchelder, Luther W.	125 00	153 17	4 23	3 50	153 90
Badger, Gertrude L.	150 00	169 41	4 67	3 50	170 58
Bowden, George V.	100 00	100 24	2 76	3 00	100 00
Brewer, George	100 00	100 02	2 76	2 75	100 03
Buckley, J. D. & A. G.	100 00	100 02	2 76	2 75	100 03
Buckley, Michael	100 00	111 56	2 79	3 50	110 85
Clarke, Humphrey S.	100 00	113 03	2 84	3 50	112 37
Cook, Everett C.	150 00	151 87	4 19	3 50	152 56
Cross, Florence Merrill	100 00	114 17	2 87	4 00	113 04
Cogswell, Mary A.	150 00	170 09	4 28	3 50	170 87
Doane & Hosmer	150 00	197 72	4 96	3 50	199 18
Dodge, Albert W.	100 00	158 03	4 37	....	162 40
Dodge, Albert Wesley	100 00	100 02	2 76	2 75	100 03
Dodge, Ezra	200 00	315 94	7 93	7 00	316 87
Dodge, Elbridge and Elizabeth	100 00	106 47	2 67	3 50	105 64
Dodge, Francis M.	200 00	263 01	7 27	5 50	264 78

Dodge, Dea. George B.	75 00	103 23	2 85	3 50	102 58
Dodge, George F.	300 00	461 39	11 60	3 50	469 49
Dodge, John T.	200 00	290 97	7 31	3 50	294 78
Dodge, Randolph B.	200 00	243 72	6 12	3 50	246 34
Dodge, William P.	150 00	170 98	4 29	4 00	171 27
Edwards, Frank	200 00	244 68	6 14	3 50	247 32
Ellison, James	150 00	175 61	4 85	3 50	176 96
Evans, Samuel K.	125 00	171 08	4 73	3 50	172 31
Folsom-Cole Fund	200 00	207 23	5 20	4 00	208 43
Friend, Andrew J.	100 00	114 47	3 16	3 50	114 13
Friend, George L.	100 00	100 11	2 76	2 75	100 12
Gilbert, Sarah E.	150 00	157 31	4 34	3 50	158 15
Goodridge-Larrabee Fund	100 00	100 88	2 53	3 00	100 41
Gould, Amos	100 00	157 31	3 95	3 50	157 76
Gould, Nathaniel S.	100 00	124 95	3 13	3 50	124 58
Gorham Cemetery Fund	100 00	113 28	3 12	3 50	112 90
Higgins, Wallace E. (Increase March, 1940 $100)	200 00	257 23	7 92	3 50	361 65
Hodgdon, Adrial H.	100 00	102 51	2 57	2 00	103 08
Hobbs, Amos F and Henry	150 00	152 50	4 20	6 50	150 20
Johnson, Abbott	125 00	130 06	3 27	3 50	129 83
Johnson, Nettie A. R.	100 00	106 61	2 94	3 50	106 05
Jones, Warren	100 00	109 73	2 75	3 50	108 98
Kavanagh, Patrick	200 00	313 28	8 66	3 50	318 44
Kemble, Frank	476 25	573 32	15 86	21 00	568 18

Kent, Joseph	100 00	129 92	3 25	3 50	129 67
Kimball, Edward L.	100 00	129 46	3 57	3 50	129 53
Kimball, Lydia M.	100 00	118 09	2 97	3 50	117 56
Knowlton, Elizabeth M.	150 00	150 74	4 15	4 00	150 89
Lummus, John	250 00	250 91	6 92	7 00	250 83
Meldram, Orin	100 00	137 44	3 79	3 50	137 73
Merrill, Harrison R.	150 00	201 21	5 05	3 50	202 76
Morgan, William B.	200 00	232 26	6 41	3 50	235 17
Moulton, N. H. and A. J.	125 00	127 46	3 52	3 50	127 48
Norris, George E.	300 00	341 03	9 44	3 50	346 97
Parker, Frank	125 00	167 81	4 22	3 50	168 53
Patch, Henry	100 00	100 39	2 76	3 00	100 15
Patch, Wendell P.	100 00	107 72	2 70	3 50	106 92
Perkins, Charles W.	200 00	July 26, 1940	83	....	200 83
Perkins, Francis B.	150 00	200 45	5 03	4 00	201 48
Perkins, Frank E.	200 00	223 79	6 18	3 50	226 47
Perkins, Mary L.	100 00	101 25	2 79	3 50	100 54
Perkins, N. P.	150 00	187 41	5 18	3 50	189 09
Pierce, Walter W.	150 00	June 13, 1940	93	....	150 93
Pingree, Harriet E.	500 00	731 78	20 24	7 00	745 02
Pingree, Mary A. and Wm. G.	150 00	201 67	5 06	3 50	203 23
Pingree, Thomas P.	100 00	110 30	2 77	3 50	109 57
Porter, Isaac	200 00	254 45	6 39	4 00	256 84
Porter, Lavinia E.	100 00	128 51	3 54	3 50	128 55

Quinby, Ivory and Susan C.	100 00	102 63	2 57	3 50	101 70
Richards Cemetery Fund	200 00	200 50	5 53	3 50	202 53
Riva, Charles	100 00	130 51	3 60	3 50	130 61
Sadlier Cemetery Fund	100 00	104 90	2 88	2 00	105 78
Smith, Ralph M.	300 00	306 89	8 47	3 50	311 86
Spear, Addie F.	100 00	100 02	2 76	2 75	100 03
Shattuck, Louisa M.	150 00	153 69	4 23	3 50	154 42
Standley, Elbridge K.	100 00	106 23	2 67	3 50	105 40
Stanton, Charles H.	100 00	101 25	2 79	3 50	100 54
Tarr, Huldah K.	150 00	163 98	4 52	10 50	158 00
Torrey-Dickey	150 00	161 54	4 45	3 50	162 49
Trask, Ira	100 00	117 70	2 95	3 50	117 15
Trowt, William F.	200 00	222 47	6 14	....	228 61
Webber, Lucy Peabody	100 00	107 72	2 70	....	110 42
Wentworth, Fred H.	100 00	138 97	3 48	3 00	139 45
Wilkins, Julia	100 00	133 90	3 35	3 50	133 75
Wilkins, Lydia	100 00	178 64	4 93	3 50	180 07
Williams, Ida F.	100 00	106 50	2 67	3 50	105 67
Woodbury, George H.	150 00	192 70	4 84	3 50	194 04
Woodason, Louisa L.	150 00	156 48	4 74	....	161 22
Young, Benjamin F.	100 00	116 56	3 21	3 50	116 27
	$13,076 25	$15,260 64	$408 11	$328 25	$15,790 50

GENERAL CEMETERY FUNDS

	Amount of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Receipts 1940	Payments 1940	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
Allen, Myron O.	$475 00	$482 92	$14 58	$9 00	$488 50
Batchelder, Hattie L.	596 68	668 29	16 80	83 00	602 09
	$1,071 68	$1,151 21	$31 38	$92 00	$1,090 59

CEMETERY FLOWER FUNDS

	Amount of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Receipts 1940	Payments 1940	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
Ludden, William E.	$200 00	$211 55	$5 84	$8 00	$209 39
Smith, Ralph M.	200 00	203 64	5 62	7 00	202 26
	$400 00	$415 19	$11 46	$15 00	$411 65

LIBRARY FUNDS

	Amount of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Receipts 1940	Payments 1940	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
Dodge, Judson	500 00	$612 45	$16 94	$10 50	$618 89
Hawkins, Edwin D.	100 00	119 14	3 29	....	122 43
Neilson Fund	3,000 00	3,557 66	98 49	68 07	3,588 08
	$3,600 00	$4,289 25	$118 72	$78 57	$4,329 40

CHARITY FUNDS

	Amount of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Receipts 1940	Payments 1940	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
Dodge, John K.	$ 500 00	$525 15	$13 20	....	$538 35
Perkins, Mary E.	3,000 00	3,064 72	92 61	136 00	3,021 33
Smith, Ralph M.	34,000 00	34,193 72	936 53	597 65	34,532 60
Tilton, Elizabeth P.	3,000 00	3,028 96	91 88	60 00	3,060 84
Young, Benjamin F.	810 00	826 74	22 87	25 00	824 61
	$41,310 00	$41,639 29	$1,157 09	$818 65	$41,977 73

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Wenham, Dec. 31, 1940.

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1938 Real Estate and Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	$3,393 38
	Interest	200 17
		$3,593 55
Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer	$3,593 55

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1939 Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	$303 71
	Interest	7 80
		$311 51
Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer	$281 43
	By Abatement	30 08
		$311 51

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1939 Real Estate Taxes.

Dr.	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1939	$6,904 48
	Interest	112 10
		$7,016 58
	Overpayment	79
		$7,015 79

Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer	$3,768 16
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	3,247 63
		$7,015 79

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1939 Excise Taxes (committed in 1940).

Dr.	Levy	$137 97
	Interest	10
		$138 07

Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer	$136 19
	By Abatement	1 88
		$138 07

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1940 Poll Taxes.

Dr.	Levy	$918 00
	Interest	15
	Demands	25 55
		$943 70

Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer	$863 70
	By Abatement	80 00
		$943 70

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1940 Excise Taxes.

Dr.	Levy	$5,670 87
	Interest	26
		$5,671 13
Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer	$5,556 03
	By Abatements	106 94
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	8 00
		$5,670 97
	Overpayment	16
		$5,671 13

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1940 Real Estate Taxes.

Dr.	Levy	$65,560 31
	Interest	10 73
		$65,571 04
Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer	$58,815 81
	By Abatement	186 12
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	6,569 11
		$65,571 04

Ethel C. Gatchell, Collector, in account with the Town of Wenham for 1940 Personal Taxes.

Dr.	Levy	$6,966 08
	Interest	89
		$6,966 97
Cr.	By Payments to Treasurer	$6,566 52
	By Abatements	37 60
	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1940	362 85
		$6,966 97

ASSESSORS' REPORT

1940 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations voted since 1939 tax rate was fixed		$81,036 55
Deficit due to abatements in excess of Overlay for 1939		151 16
State Tax		8,800 00
State Parks and Reservations		95 15
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		760 03
Veterans' Exemptions		15 47
County Tax		5,221 44
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		1,511 59
Overlay of current year		1,999 05
Gross Amount to be Raised		$99,590 44
Estimated Receipts:		
Income Tax	$7,913 42	
Corporation Taxes	119 16	
Gasoline Tax (Acts of 1939, Chap. 232 and 504)	5,622 17	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,000 00	
Licenses	50 00	
Fines	10 00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	2,500 00	
Soldiers' Benefits	100 00	
Schools	2,000 00	
Libraries	10 00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	200 00	
Public Utility Taxes (Letter H. F. Long 3-21-40)	203 52	

Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment		903 45	
Total Estimated Receipts		$23,631 72	
Available Funds:			
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:			
State Parks and Reservations	13 45		
Veterans' Exemptions	88		
Free Cash (to be used in fixing tax rate in accordance with vote of the Town and approval of the Tax Commissioner in letter dated May 27, 1940)	2,500 00		
Total Available Funds		2,514 33	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			26,146 05
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property			$73,444 39

Number of Polls, 459 at $2 each, Poll Tax	$ 918 00
Valuation Personal $370,535, Personal Tax	6,966 06
Valuation Real Estate $3,487,250, Real Estate Tax	65,560 30

Rate of taxation $18.80

Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	.03	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		$73,444 39

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of persons assessed on property	460
Number of polls assessed	459
Value of assessed stock in trade	$ 2,925 00
Value of assessed machinery	85,025 00
Value of assessed livestock	42,655 00
Value of all other tangible property assessed	239,930 00
Total value of assessed personal estate	370,535 00
Value of land assessed	656,600 00
Value of buildings assessed	2,830,650 00
Total value of assessed real estate	3,487,250 00
Total valuation of all assessed estate	3,857,785 00
Tax on personal estate	6,966 08
Tax on real estate	65,560 31
Tax on polls	918 00
Total taxes	73,444 39
Rate of taxation per $1000	18 80
Number of horses assessed	95
Number of cows assessed	87
Number of heifers, yearlings, bulls, etc.	35
Number of swine assessed	10
Number of fowls assessed	4829
Number of mink assessed	9
Number of black foxes assessed	5
Number of dwelling houses assessed	394
Number of acres of land assessed	4606

Recapitulation of Motor Vehicle Excise

Total number of trucks, trailers and cars	643
Total value of trucks, trailers and cars assessed	184,900
Total excise levied	5,670 87
State rate	36 40

We, the Assessors of Wenham, do severally state, that the foregoing list is a full and true list of the names of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in Wenham as of January 1, 1940, and that the real and personal estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person, liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under penalties of perjury.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER
GEORGE H. PERKINS
Assessors of Wenham.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE PERIOD FROM

JULY 6, 1939 to FEBRUARY 3, 1940

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

March 11, 1940

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

March 11, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Samuel S. Conary, Chairman
Wenham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from July 6, 1939 to February 3, 1940, and of the installation of an accounting system, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts

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REPORT OF EXAMINER

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wenham for the period from July 6, 1939, the date of the previous examination, to February 3, 1940, and have installed a system of accounts as petitioned for by a vote of the town and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the following report being submitted thereon:

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was footed throughout for the period of the audit. The recorded receipts were analyzed and verified by a comparison with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked to the selectmen's orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town money.

The cash balance on February 3, 1940, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which the town funds are deposited.

The records of the several town trust funds, in the custody of the town treasurer, were verified. The trust fund balances on February 3, 1940, were reconciled with the savings bank books.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with

the collector's records and the redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book.

The appropriations voted by the town, as shown by the town clerk's records, were listed and compared with the charges against the appropriations.

It is recommended that in the future specific appropriations be voted for the purchase of such equipment as trucks.

The books and accounts of the tax collector's department were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of taxes were verified by a comparison with the warrants issued by the assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were checked to the commitment books, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were checked to the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of sporting and dog licenses were examined, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds furnished by the treasurer, tax collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the health, public welfare and of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked. The recorded col-

lections were compared with the payments to the treasurer and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

General ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of February 3, 1940, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The balance sheet indicates that there were appropriation overdrafts aggregating $422.11 at the close of 1939, contrary to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are also appended tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

The books and accounts under the new system of accounting installed for the town were opened as of January 1, 1940, and the financial transactions to February 3, 1940, were entered therein.

A list of the books and forms provided for the town, together with a brief description of their use and certain general instructions relative to the keeping of the accounts, follows:

Journal for town accountant.
Cash book for town accountant.
Ledger for town accountant.
Classification book for town accountant.
Cash book for treasurer.
Schedule of department bills payable.
Treasury warrants.
Schedule of collector's payments to treasurer.
Schedule of departmental payments to treasurer.
Schedule of treasurer's receipts.
Schedule of tax abatements allowed.

Schedule of motor vehicle excise tax abatements.
Voucher folder.
General department pay-rolls.
School department pay-rolls.
Monthly statements.

All of these books and forms are arranged so as to simplify the reporting and making possible a proper check on the accounting of public moneys; also to insure a classification of both receipts and payments. All moneys received from every source and paid to the treasurer are also reported to the town accountant, in whose book will be recorded all cash transactions in detail which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Journal. This is a bound book of the ordinary two-column stock type. It forms, together with the cash book, the medium from which all entries in the general ledger are posted, as it is of vital importance that no entry shall be originated in the general ledger.

The journal is used for keeping a record of the debiting and crediting of items in the ledger, such as opening entries, budget appropriation entries, the entering of tax commitments, the abatement of taxes, accounts receivable, and all entries which are not strictly cash book transactions.

It is important that all journal entries state clearly the ledger accounts which are to be debited and credited; also that a full explanation of the entry be made, in order that the transactions may be fully understood by any one examining the accounts.

Cash Book (for Town Accountant).—This is a bound book similar to those used in ordinary commercial accounting; in this book should be entered all transactions involving the receipt or the disbursement of cash, in order that the total transactions for a given period may be shown at a glance.

All moneys received from every source will be reported to the town accountant; therefore, in the latter's cash book will be recorded cash transactions which are similar to those of the treasurer except in detail, and which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

Ledger.—This is of the loose-leaf type; when the several sheets are properly arranged and placed in the binder provided for the purpose, they form the general ledger, in which are recorded, in controlling accounts, all of the financial transactions of the town.

The accounts in the general ledger are separated and grouped in sections, as follows:

First, Assets and liabilities.
Second, Revenue Accounts.
Third, Appropriation accounts.
Fourth, Funded or fixed debt
Fifth, Trust funds.

From the ledger, information relative to the condition of the several appropriations may be obtained readily and the administrative officers may keep constantly informed of the amounts expended; also of the amounts available for the balance of the year. This information is very necessary in view of the statute which expressly forbids the incurring of liabilities in excess of the appropriations made for the use of the several departments; unless the work is well planned, it will be found that the appropriations will be exhausted before the end of the year, with much needed work still to be done.

Classification Book.—This book consists of loose-leaf forms with printed headings covering the chief sources from which revenue is received and objects for which money is expended, with blank spaces which allow for additional headings to cover

important items that may seem desirable. These sheets are arranged in functional order and placed in a binder provided for the purpose, thus forming the principal source of detailed information regarding the receipts and disbursements of the town. They are arranged in a classified form that is generally accepted and adopted by accountants and students of municipal affairs. Provision is made for the recording of the date of the receipt, from whom received and the source.

On the payment side will be shown the date of the bill, to whom paid, and the purpose or object of payment.

From this book definite information can readily be obtained of every cash transaction of the town, but its chief object is to furnish classification in a scientific manner, regardless of the method of making appropriations.

This book is also designed to bring the costs of each particular function or service together, so that by knowing the costs and intelligently comparing them with the service given, the taxpayer may judge of the efficiency or inefficiency of the administrative officers.

Cash Book (for Treasurer).—This is a bound book especially designed for the recording of all of the cash receipts and disbursements of the treasury department in one book.

Schedule of Bills Payable.—On these sheets each department should list all bills approved for payment, and should forward them, accompanied by the original bills, to the town accountant. From these the treasury warrants are prepared.

Treasury Warrants.—These are for listing the bills of the several departments. Warrants are submitted to the selectmen, together with the bills, for their approval, the bills first having been checked by the town accountant and compared with the several appropriation accounts to which they are chargeable.

The selectmen having signed the warrant, it is passed to the treasurer as his authority for payment.

Under the statute, the selectmen are required to approve bills before they are paid by the treasurer, and by using the treasury warrant they can give greater attention to the bills and appropriation accounts without consuming additional time.

Schedule of Collector's Payments to Treasurer.—These are especially designed forms for the reporting to the town accountant of payments made to the treasurer by the collector. From these reports the town accountant is enabled to classify properly the collector's receipts and verify the receipts reported by the treasurer.

Schedule of Departmental Payments to Treasurer. — This form is for the use of departments, except those for which special forms are prepared, for reporting payments to the treasurer.

Schedule of Treasurer's Receipts. — The treasurer will use these forms in reporting the cash receipts to the town accountant. They form the basis of the debit entries in the town accountant's cash book, and together with the schedules of payments to the treasurer, serve as an automatic check on the cash account, furnishing the accountant with the necessary information for keeping his accounts up to date at all times, and also enabling statements to be drawn off showing actual cash transactions. By the use of printed forms for the reporting of all items involving cash, but little time is required for reporting the same.

Schedule of Tax Abatements Allowed.—This form is for the use of the assessors in reporting abatements to the town accountant so that he may credit the collector with these items in addition to his cash payments to the treasurer. On the town account-

ant's book, the collector is charged with the commitment and credited with collections paid the treasurer; if to the collections are added abatements allowed, the town accountant's ledger will show in his collector's account, the exact amount of outstanding taxes.

Schedule of Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Abatements.—This form is for the use of the assessors in reporting to the town accountant the abatements granted on account of motor vehicle excise taxes.

Voucher Folder.—This form is for the use of the town accountant and is designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the filing of bills.

General Department Pay-Rolls.—These are to be used by all departments, except the school departments, in making up their weekly or monthly pay-rolls, and are designed for the purpose of securing uniformity in the pay-rolls of all departments.

School Department Pay-Rolls.—These are especially designed for the use of the school department, provisions being made for showing the gross amount of salary due each teacher or employee, the amount of deduction on account of retirement fund, the net amount received by each person, and the total amount to be sent to the treasurer of the retirement fund.

Monthly Statements.—These forms are used by the town accountant in notifying each department of the warrants drawn against its appropriation and the balance subject to draft.

Revenue.—Upon receipt of notice from the town clerk of appropriations voted by the town to be raised by taxation, a journal entry should be made debiting revenue and crediting the proper appropriation accounts. When the warrant for poll and property taxes is delivered to the collector, this account

should be credited and taxes debited. Revenue should also be debited with the amount of the State taxes, county taxes, and overlay raised, and the respective accounts credited.

At the close of the year, a journal entry should be made debiting all unexpended appropriation accounts (the object for which the appropriation was made having been completed) and crediting revenue. The estimated receipts account should also be closed out into the revenue account at the close of the year, and the revenue account closed into the excess and deficiency account.

Estimated Receipts.—The amount of estimated receipts deducted by the assessors in determining the amount to be raised by taxation should be debited to the estimated receipts account and the revenue account credited; as cash is received, estimated receipts should be credited and cash debited.

Taxes. — (Poll and Property). — Upon the delivery of the assessors' warrant for the collection of taxes, a journal entry should be made debiting taxes with the total amount of the commitment and crediting revenue.

As money is paid into the town treasury, cash should be debited and the tax account credited. When poll or property tax abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made crediting taxes and debiting overlay.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid.—This account represents the amount due from the Commonwealth for State Aid disbursed during the previous year. Upon receipt of money from the State, cash should be debited and State Aid credited. At the close of the year, a journal entry should be made debiting State Aid due from the Commonwealth and crediting the Departmental Revenue with the amount of State Aid disbursed during the year.

Public Welfare Department Accounts Receivable.—When bills are sent to the State, cities and towns, or individuals, for aid rendered persons not having settlement in the town, a journal entry should be made debiting the public welfare department accounts receivable and crediting departmental revenue with the amount of the charge; as cash is received, the accounts receivable account should be credited and cash debited.

The same procedure should be followed in the case of accounts receivable of all departments rendering bills for amounts due the town.

Overlay.—Whenever poll or property tax abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made debiting overlay and crediting taxes for the amount of the abatements. Any balance in the overlay account in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated should, by journal entry, be transferred to the overlay reserve fund.

Overlay Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus).—This account represents the surplus or difference between the overlay and the abatements granted by the assessors, and should be reserved for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, as required by Section 25, Chapter 59, of the General Laws.

Revenue Loans.—Whenever loans are issued in anticipation of revenue, the cash account should be debited and the revenue loan account credited; when the loan is paid, a warrant should be drawn, revenue loan account debited, and cash credited.

Departmental Revenue (Not Available Until Collected). This account represents revenue of the several departments on account of charges for services rendered or materials furnished. At the end of each month the amount of cash received on account of departmental charges should be credited by jour-

nal entry to the estimated receipts account and departmental revenue should be debited.

Net Bonded Debt.—When debt is incurred by the issue of bonds or notes (for other than temporary loans), a journal entry should be made debiting net bonded debt and crediting the specific loan account. When the bonds are paid, the specific loan account should be debited and net bonded debt credited.

Trust Funds.—When money is received, the income of which is to be used for some specific purpose, cash should be debited and the special fund account credited. A warrant should be drawn authorizing the treasurer to deposit the amount in the savings bank, cash should be credited, and trust funds (cash and securities), debited.

As income is withdrawn from the bank, cash should be debited and the specific purpose for which the fund was created (such as library, cemetery, etc.), credited. At the end of the year, the income in excess of the withdrawals should be entered on the books by debiting trust funds (cash and securities), and crediting the specific fund account.

While engaged in making the audit and installing the system, coöperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE
Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance July 6, 1939, per previous audit	$35,349 79	
Receipts July 6 to December 31, 1939	89,924 72	
		$125,274 51
Payments July 6 to December 31, 1939	$108,897 96	
Balance December 31, 1939	16,376 55	
		$125,274 51

Balance January 1, 1940	$16,376 55	
Receipts January 1 to February 3, 1940	1,158 83	
		$17,535 38
Payments January 1 to February 3, 1940	$6,932 25	
Balance February 3, 1940:		
In banks:		
Beverly National Bank $4,073 57		
Merchants National Bank of Salem 8 31		
Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem 6,050 61		
Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem, Old Age Assistance 470 64		
	10,603 13	
		$17,535 38

Beverly National Bank

Balance February 3, 1940, per statement		$5,132 12
Balance February 3, 1940, per check book	$4,073 57	
Outstanding checks February 3, 1940, per list	1,058 55	
		$5,132 12

Merchants National Bank of Salem

Balance February 3, 1940, per statement		$23 31
Balance February 3, 1940, per check register	$ 8 31	
Outstanding checks February 3, 1940, per list	15 00	
		$23 31

Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem

Balance February 3, 1940, per statement	$6,050 61
Balance February 3, 1940, per check book	$6,050 61

Naumkeag Trust Company of Salem (Old Age Assistance)

Balance February 3, 1940, per statement		$500 89
Balance February 3, 1940, per check book	$470 64	
Outstanding checks February 3, 1940, per list	30 25	
		$500 89

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances February 3, 1940, per tables:		
Real estate taxes 1939	$69 19	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1939	10 92	
Interest taxes 1939	17	
		$80 28
Cash on hand February 3, 1940, verified		$80 28

Taxes—1935

Outstanding July 6, 1939, per previous audit	$33 12
Abatements July 6 to December 31, 1939	$33 12

Taxes—1937

Outstanding July 6, 1939, per previous audit	$1,652 49
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$1,652 49

Taxes—1938

Outstanding July 6, 1939, per previous audit		$6,171 88
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$2,805 73	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	3,366 15	
		$6,171 88
Outstanding January 1, 1940		$3,366 15
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 3, 1940	$40 81	
Outstanding February 3, 1940, per list	3,325 34	
		$3,366 15

Poll Taxes—1939

Outstanding July 6, 1939, per previous audit	$60 00	
Payments and abatements, refunded July 6 to December 31, 1939	4 00	
		$64 00
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$56 00	
Abatements July 6 to December 31, 1939	8 00	
		$64 00

Personal Taxes—1939

Commitment July 6 to December 31, 1939, per warrant		$7,685 91
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$7,374 68	
Abatements July 6 to December 31, 1939	7 52	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	303 71	
		$7,685 91
Outstanding January 1, 1940		$303 71
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 3, 1940	$ 3 48	
Outstanding February 3, 1940, per list	300 23	
		$303 71

Real Estate Taxes—1939

Commitments July 6 to December 31, 1939, per warrant	$65,809 58	
Payments and abatements, refunded July 6 to December 31, 1939	78 96	
		$65,888 54

Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$58,567 49	
Abatements July 6 to December 31, 1939	416 42	
Added to tax titles July 6 to December 31, 1939	94	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	6,903 69	
		$65,888 54
Outstanding January 1, 1940	$6,903 69	
Overpayments to treasurer, to be adjusted	79	
		$6,904 48
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 3, 1940	$270 71	
Outstanding February 3, 1940, per list	6,564 58	
Cash balance February 3, 1940	69 19	
		$6,904 48

Poll Taxes—1940

Commitment January 1 to February 3, 1940, per warrant	$914 00
Outstanding February 3, 1940	$914 00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1938

Outstanding July 6, 1939, per previous audit	$13 23
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$13 23

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1939

Outstanding July 6, 1939, per previous audit	$348 98	
Commitments July 6 to December 31, 1939	534 44	
Payments and abatements, refunded July 6 to December 31, 1939	102 71	
		$986 13
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$934 03	
Abatements July 6 to December 31, 1939	52 10	
		$986 13
Commitments January 1 to February 3, 1940	$137 97	
Payments and abatements, refunded January 1 to February 3, 1940	1 35	
		$139 32
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 3, 1940	$71 47	
Abatements January 1 to February 3, 1940	3 23	
Outstanding February 3, 1940, per list	53 70	
Cash balance February 3, 1940	10 92	
		$139 32

Moth Assessments—1937

Outstanding July 6, 1939, per previous audit	$2 97
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$2 97

Moth Assessments—1938

Outstanding July 6, 1939, per previous audit		$31 24
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$4 01	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and February 3, 1940, per list	27 23	
		$31 24

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Cash balance July 6, 1939, per previous audit		$2 98	
Collections July 6 to December 31, 1939:			
Interest:			
Taxes 1937	$133 70		
Taxes 1938	129 32		
Taxes 1939	20 40		
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
1938	59		
1939	1 72		
		285 73	
Costs:			
Taxes 1938	$ 35		
Taxes 1939	8 05		
		8 40	
			$297 11
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939:			
Interest	287 31		
Costs	9 80		
			$297 11

Collections January 1 to February 3, 1940:			
Interest:			
Taxes 1938		$4 25	
Taxes 1939		3 36	
			$7 61
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 3, 1940:			
Interest		$7 44	
Cash balance February 3, 1940:			
Interest taxes 1939		17	
			$7 61

Tax Titles

Balance July 6, 1939, per previous audit		$322 65	
Added to tax titles July 6 to December 31, 1939:			
Taxes 1939	$ 94		
Interest	01		
		95	
			$323 60
Tax titles redeemed July 6 to December 31, 1939		$312 31	
Balance December 31, 1939 and February 3, 1940, per list		11 29	
			$323 60

Selectmen's Licenses

Licenses issued July 6 to December 31, 1939:		
Junk	$2 00	
Slaughter	1 00	
		$3 00
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939		$3 00

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Dog Licenses

Cash balance August 15, 1939, per previous audit			$13 80	
Licenses issued August 15 to December 31, 1939:				
Males	21 @	$2.00	$42 00	
Females	16 @	5.00	80 00	
Spayed females	5 @	2.00	10 00	
			132 00	
				$145 80
Payments to treasurer August 15 to December 31, 1939			$137 40	
Fees retained by Town Clerk August 15 to December 31, 1939				
42 @ 20 cents			8 40	
				$145 80

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued August 5 to December 31, 1939:			
Resident citizen's fishing 1 @ $2.00		$ 2 00	
Resident citizen's hunting 21 @ $2.00		42 00	
Resident citizen minor's trapping 1 @ $2.25		2 25	
Resident citizen's trapping 2 @ $5.25		10 50	
Duplicate	1 @ $.50	50	
			$57 25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game Aug. 5 to Dec. 31, 1939		$51 00	
Fees retained by Town Clerk August 5 to December 31, 1939		6 25	
			$57 25

Licenses issued January 1 to February 23, 1940:			
Resident citizen's fishing	3 @ $2 00	$ 6 00	
Resident citizen's hunting	8 @ 2 00	16 00	
Resident citizen's sporting	9 @ 3 25	29 25	
			$51 25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game Jan. 1 to Feb. 23, 1940		$43 25	
Fees retained by Town Clerk Jan. 1 to Feb. 23, 1940, 20 @ 25 cents		5 00	
Cash on hand February 23, 1940, verified		3 00	
			$51 25

SALEM AND BEVERLY WATER BOARD

Charges July 6 to December 31, 1939	$903 45
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$903 45

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance July 6, 1939, per previous audit	$10 95	
Fees July 6 to December 31, 1939	50	
		$11 45
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939		$11 45
Fees January 1 to February 3, 1940		$ 53
Cash balance February 3, 1940		$ 53

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses

Licenses issued July 6 to December 31, 1939:			
Milk	8 @ $ 50	$4 00	
Ice cream	1 @ 1 00	1 00	
			$5 00
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939			$5 00

Burial Agent

Permits issued July 6 to December 31, 1939	$83 00
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$83 00
Permits issued January 1 to February 23, 1940	$15 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 23, 1940	$15 00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid

Accounts Receivable

Charges July 6 to December 31, 1939		$197 06
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$104 56	
Disallowances July 6 to December 31, 1939	88 50	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	4 00	
		$197 06

Outstanding January 1, 1940	$4 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 3, 1940	$4 00

Aid to Dependent Children

Accounts Receivable

Charges July 6 to December 31, 1939		$96 00
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$ 1 33	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and February 3, 1940, per list	94 67	
		$96 00

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 6, 1939, per previous audit	$2,658 87	
Collections in excess of charges	66	
		$2,659 53
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$2,043 00	
Disallowances July 6 to December 31, 1939	39 27	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and February 3, 1940, per list	577 26	
		$2,659 53

STATE AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 6, 1939, per previous audit	$180 00	
Charges July 6 to December 31, 1939	240 00	
		$420 00
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$170 00	
Disallowances July 6 to December 31, 1939	10 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939, and February 3, 1940, per list	240 00	
		$420 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 6, 1939, per previous audit	$65 00
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939	$65 00
Charges January 1 to February 3, 1940	$32 50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 3, 1940	$32 50

LIBRARY

Cash balance August 11, 1939 per previous audit	$2 90	
Receipts August 11 to December 31, 1939	2 30	
		$5 20
Payments to treasurer August 11 to December 31, 1939	$4 50	
Cash balance December 31, 1939	70	
		$5 20
Cash balance January 1, 1940	$ 70	
Receipts January 1 to February 23, 1940	1 86	
		$2 56
Cash on hand February 23, 1940, verified		$2 56

CEMETERY DEPARRTMENT

Sale of Lots

Lots sold July 6 to December 31, 1939		$75 00
Payments to treasurer July 6 to December 31, 1939		$75 00
Lots sold January 1 to February 3, 1940		$37 50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 3, 1940	$10 00	
Outstanding February 3, 1940, per list	27 50	
		$37 50

MARY PERKINS CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 6, 1939	$3,019 44	$3,019 44
On hand at end of year 1939	3,064 72	3,064 72
On hand February 3, 1940	3,064 72	3,064 72

Receipts		*Payments*	
July 6 to December 31, 1939			
Income	$45 28	Added to savings deposits	$45 28
January 1 to February 3, 1940			
No transactions recorded			

ELIZABETH PORTER TILTON CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 6, 1939	$3,111 80	$3,111 80
On hand at end of year 1939	3,028 96	3,028 96
On hand February 3, 1940	3,028 96	3,028 96

Receipts		*Payments*	
July 6 to December 31, 1939			
Withdrawn from savings bank	$82 84	Transferred to town	$129 68
Income	46 84		
	$129 68		$129 68

January 1, to February 3, 1940

No transactions recorded.

BENJAMIN F. YOUNG CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 6, 1939	$852 40	$852 40
On hand at end of year 1939	826 74	826 74
On hand February 3, 1940	826 74	826 74

Receipts		*Payments*	
July 6 to December 31, 1939			
Withdrawn from savings bank	$25 66	Transferred to town	$38 44
Income	12 78		
	$38 44		$38 44

January 1, to February 3, 1940

No transactions recorded.

JOHN K. DODGE CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 6, 1939	$527 56	$527 56
On hand at end of year 1939	525 15	525 15
On hand February 3, 1940	525 15	525 15

Receipts		*Payments*	
July 6 to December 31, 1939			
Withdrawn from savings bank	$2 41	Transferred to town	$9 00
Income	6 59		
	$9 00		$9 00

January 1, to February 3, 1940

No transactions recorded.

RALPH M. SMITH CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 6, 1939	$25,159 17	$25,159 17
On hand at end of year 1939	$34,234 22	34,234 22
On hand February 3. 1940	34,290 29	34,290 29

Receipts		*Payments*	
July 6 to December 31, 1939			
Income	$ 451 19	Added to savings deposits	$9,075 05
Bequests	9,015 21	Transferred to town	391 35
	$9,466 40		$9,466 40
January 1, to February 3, 1940			
Income	$56 07	Added to savings deposits	$56 07

EDWIN D. HAWKINS LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 6, 1939	$125 52	$125 52
On hand at end of year 1939	119 14	119 14
On hand February 3, 1940	119 14	119 14

Receipts		*Payments*	
July 6 to December 31, 1939			
Withdrawn from savings bank	$6 38	Transferred to town	$8 25
Income	1 87		
	$8 25		$8 25
January 1, to February 3, 1940			
No transactions recorded.			

NEILSON LIBRARY FUND

On hand July 6, 1939	$3,531 88	$3,531 88
On hand at end of year 1939	3,557 66	3,557 66
On hand February 3, 1940	3,557 66	3,557 66

Receipts		*Payments*	
July 6 to December 31, 1939			
Income	$52 96	Added to savings deposits	$25 78
		Transferred to town	27 18
	$52 96		$52 96
January 1, to February 3, 1940			
No transactions recorded.			

JUDSON W. DODGE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 6, 1939	$603 41	$603 41
On hand at end of year 1939	612 45	612 45
On hand February 3, 1940	612 45	612 45

Receipts		*Payments*	
July 6 to December 31, 1939			
Income	$9 04	Added to savings deposits	$9 04

January 1, to February 3, 1940

No transactions recorded.

MYRON O. ALLEN CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 6, 1939	$484 66	$484 66
On hand at end of year 1939	482 92	482 92
On hand February 3, 1940	482 92	482 92

Receipts		*Payments*	
July 6 to December 31, 1939			
Withdrawn from savings bank	$1 74	Transferred to town	$9 00
Income	7 26		
	$9 00		$9 00

January 1, to February 3, 1940

No transactions recorded.

HATTIE L. BATCHELDER CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 6, 1939	$660 04	$660 04
On hand at end of year 1939	668 29	668 29
On hand February 3, 1940	668 29	668 29

Receipts		*Payments*	
July 6 to December 31, 1939			
Income	$8 25	Added to savings deposits	$8 25
January 1, to February 3, 1940			
No transactions recorded.			

WILLIAM E. LUDDEN FLOWER FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 6, 1939	$212 37	$212 37
On hand at end of year 1939	211 55	211 55
On hand February 3, 1940	211 55	211 55

Receipts		*Payments*	
July 6 to December 31, 1939			
Withdrawn from savings bank	$ 82	Transferred to town	$4 00
Income	3 18		
	$4 00		$4 00
January 1, to February 3, 1940			
No transactions recorded.			

RALPH M. SMITH FLOWER FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 6, 1939	$206 05	$206 05
On hand at end of year 1939	203 64	203 64
On hand February 3, 1940	203 64	203 64

Receipts		*Payments*	
July 6 to December 31, 1939			
Withdrawn from savings bank	$2 41	Transferred to town	$5 50
Income	3 09		
	$5 50		$5 50

January 1, to February 3, 1940

No transactions recorded.

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 6, 1939	$15,142 36	$15,142 36
On hand at end of year 1939	15,260 64	15,260 64
On hand February 3, 1940	15,260 64	15,260 64

Receipts		*Payments*	
July 6 to December 31, 1939			
Withdrawn from savings banks	$ 81 72	Added to savings deposits	$200 00
Income	220 78	Transferred to town	302 50
Bequests	200 00		
	$502 50		$502 50
January 1, to February 3, 1940			
No transactions recorded.			

TOWN OF WENHAM

Balance Sheet—February 3, 1940

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash			$10,603 13
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1938		$3,325 34	
Levy of 1939:			
Personal	$ 300 23		
Real Estate	6,632 98		
		6,933 21	
Levy of 1940:			
Poll		914 00	
			11,172 55

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1939		64 62
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1938		27 23
Tax Titles		11 29
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 94 67	
Old Age Assistance	577 26	
State Aid	240 00	911 93
Revenue 1940 (appropriations voted 1939)	$1,750 00	
Less polls assessed	914 00	
		836 00
Appropriation Balances		6,912 51
Overdrawn Accounts 1939:		
Fire Department	$380 65	
Soldiers' Relief	41 00	
Highway, Chapter 90 Maintenance	46	
		422 11
		$30,961 37

Liabilities and Reserves

Cemetery Sale of Lots and Graves Fund		$577 50
Tercentenary Fund		600 00
Overestimates 1939:		
State Parks and Reservations	$13 45	
Veterans' Exemptions	88	
		14 33

Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	$ 11 07	
Old Age Assistance, Assistance	459 49	
Old Age Assistance, Administration	11 15	
		481 71
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		6,588 53
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	$1,062 11	
Levy of 1939	391 52	
		1,453 63
Estimated Receipts		647 10
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$64 62	
Special Assessment	27 23	
Tax Title	11 29	
Departmental	911 93	
		1,015 07
Surplus Revenue		19,583 50
		$30,961 37

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$62,852 15
	$62,852 15

Liabilities and Reserves

Mary Perkins Charity Fund	$ 3,064 72
Elizabeth Porter Tilton Charity Fund	3,028 96
Benjamin F. Young Charity Fund	826 74
John K. Dodge Charity Fund	525 15
Ralph M. Smith Charity Fund	34,290 29
Edwin D. Hawkins Library Fund	119 14
Neilson Library Fund	3,557 66
Judson W. Dodge Library Fund	612 45
Myron O. Allen Cemetery Fund	482 92
Hattie L. Batchelder Cemetery Fund	668 29
William E. Ludden Flower Fund	211 55
Ralph M. Smith Flower Fund	203 64
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	15,260 64
	$62,852 15

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The Selectmen are pleased to report that on the whole the year of 1940 passed without any untoward happenings which would reflect in any other way than favorable to the Town, and they feel that their efforts have been directed to the best of their ability in maintaining the Town on a basis which they believe has been consistent with the maintainence of our low tax rate and the advantages that we enjoy.

This year for the first time we have been able to watch with interest the working of the new system of bookkeeping installed by the vote of the Town at the last annual meeting. We believe that all of the Town officials are in agreement that the system as installed by the State has been highly successful and that our Town records today are not only in as fine shape as they could possibly be but also in such shape that many interesting comparisons can be made with the figures of other towns who also use the system. It was a job of some magnitude for the Selectmen to estimate the annual budgets of the departments directly under their charge under the new system which did not handle certain of the accounts in the same way that they had been handled in the past. However, it was gratifying to find that no serious mistakes were made, in fact it would have been possible to have gone through the year without the necessity for raising more money through a special Town meeting, could the cost of the Topsfield Road damage have been known.

The benefit that was anticipated as the result of the Beverly Gas and Electric Company's reduction in our rates, as well as

the increased candle-power of all of the street lights in Town, has been realized to the benefit of all of our citizens. Cedar Street is now lighted as far as the Topsfield Road and the judicious change of location of several of the lamps has greatly improved night conditions.

The change instituted this year whereby the janitor of the Town Hall has also been made responsible for the Town Hall grounds seems to have been a worth-while improvement. The Selectmen wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the janitor on the improved appearance of the Town property.

Certainly all the citizens of the Town must be very conscious of the new building that is going on and perhaps have anticipated with pleasure what appears to be considerable increased revenue for the Town. Although at first thought this may appear true, still further study will show that property in Town which has been torn down has to a large extent offset the new property which may be assessed. This new building also has brought to the attention of many thoughtful citizens the real need in Town for some sort of building and zoning regulations. At the Town meeting in December a committee was authorized to investigate this problem and it is hoped that by the annual meeting that that committee will have something constructive to report.

The question of new building has also resulted in several proposed new building developments. This will call for the acceptance by the Town of several new streets. The Selectmen feel that it is well to call to the attention of the Town at this time that although new streets are a necessity, that dead-end streets are not desirable and wherever possible should be avoided.

The Selectmen have been very pleased with the way the Fire

Department has been conducted during the past year and feel that the morale within the department has never been better. It is most gratifying to hear that the engineers and certain members of the department have been interested enough to attend the Fire School held in Haverhill and the department may be assured that the Selectmen and the rest of the Town share with them the sincere desire for the discovery and prevention of the real causes of fires within the Town.

It is most certainly in order to congratulate the Chief of Police on the excellent manner in which that department has been conducted during the past year.

Working in conjunction with the Governor, a Defense Committee has been formed, consisting of the Selectmen, Chief of the Fire Department and Chief of the Police Department. The Norman Prince Post of the American Legion likewise has responded to the feeling of National Emergency and it is a great pleasure to have their coöperation in the formation of an Emergency Police Squad.

The Selectmen again have put in their plea with the State Public Works Department to have curbing installed on the Main Street from the fire house to Larch Row. This has not as yet met with the approval of the State Department.

It certainly is not out of place to repeat again this year the statement that the problem of our relief agencies is still present and growing. All kinds of public charity continue to increase. Again the number of persons eligible for Old Age Assistance has increased and again it may be expected to increase in 1941. Our charity funds are most helpful and the Board of Public Welfare again and again is reminded of the generosity and philanthropy of those kind citizens who established them. The Board wishes to assure you that it will continue to the best of

its ability to give every individual case its serious consideration.

May we take this opportunity to thank the other departments in the Town for their coöperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL S. CONARY
JAMES R. REYNOLDS
ELMER E. CLARKE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The Board was organized as follows: Joseph Harrington, Jr., Chairman; Delano M. Kennard, Secretary; Porter J. Perkins, Milk Inspector; H. B. Pulsifer, Meat Inspector; John G. Knowlton, Supt. of Burials; W. I. Cummings, Agent.

The routine work of the Board is divided into the following classes of activities:

1. Milk Inspection is conducted to insure that milk produced or distributed in Wenham is produced and processed under sanitary conditions. This is maintained by inspections of dairies and by sampling and analysis of milk. The report of the Milk Inspector is attached hereto.

2. Meat Inspection is conducted to insure that meat produced from animals slaughtered in this town is taken from healthy animals. This is maintained by the inspection of the carcasses for disease before applying the stamp, without which no meat can be sold legally.

3. The Agent of the Board receives notices of contagious diseases, conducts inspections and investigations as directed by the Board, and is responsible for the detection of violations of health regulations in the town. Attention is called to the fact that contagious diseases *must* be reported to the Agent of the Board by the head of the household in which the disease occurs. Failure to do so is a violation of a State Law and is punishable by a fine. If a physician has been called and gives such notice, it may be accepted in place of the householder's notice.

4. The Board is charged with the financial responsibility

of the costs of the Supt. of Burials, and the costs of maintaining welfare cases at the Essex County Sanatorium. The Town is largely reimbursed for these expenses.

In 1939 the Board of Health discussed immunization of pre-school children with the Hamilton Board of Health, but no action was taken. This year we went ahead alone and organized our own clinic. Eighteen children completed the course of treatments. The coöperation of the school nurse and the visiting nurse are gratefully acknowledged. The course will be repeated each year. No child should go unprotected against diphtheria through the pre-school years when he is most likely to contract the disease. Parents are urged to have their family physician immunize each child during his second year. If for any reason this is impractical, the immunization can be had free of charge at the Board of Health clinic. Notice of the clinic dates will be given in the newspapers and through the schools.

Probably the most important activity of the year has been the adoption of the Rules and Regulations, completed in legal form on the thirty-first of December, 1940. A copy of these rules is attached hereto. An examination of these regulations will show that they call only for adherence to a course of conduct normally pursued by anyone with respect for himself and his neighbor; and that they are in the best interest of the public health. They are, however, laws, and carry a penalty for non-compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.
Chairman

DELANO M. KENNARD
HOWARD E. PERKINS

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF BOARD OF HEALTH TOWN OF WENHAM

VOTED: That the following rules and regulations for the control of disease declared to be dangerous to the public health, sale of milk, nuisance, offensive trades and practices, sale of ice, keeping of horses, cows, goats, swine and poultry, and conduct of public camps, be and hereby are adopted.

CHAPTER I

CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

1. DEFINITIONS:

The following words as used in these regulations, unless a different meaning is required by the context, or is specifically prescribed, shall have the following meanings:—

"Board of Health" shall include the Board, Department or officer having like powers and duties in cities or towns.

"Carrier"—A person who, without symptoms of a disease dangerous to the public health, harbors and may disseminate the specific micro-organisms of that disease.

"Contact"—Any person known to have been sufficiently near an infected person or animal to have been presumably exposed to transfer of infectious material directly, or by articles freshly soiled with such material.

"Isolation"*—The separation of persons suffering from any disease dangerous to the public health, or carriers of the infecting micro-organisms, from other persons, in such places and under such conditions as will prevent the direct or indirect conveyance of the infectious agent to susceptible persons.

"Placard"—An official notice, written or printed, posted as a warning of the presence of a disease dangerous to the public health on the premises or in the apartment or room so placarded.

"Quarantine"*—The restriction to the premises, house or apartment of materials and persons that presumably have been exposed to a disease dangerous to the public health.

"Incubation period"—By "incubation period" is meant the usual period of time which elapses between the exposure of a person to infection and the development of the symptoms of the disease to which he may have been exposed.

* In view of the various ambiguous and inaccurate uses to which the words "isolation" and "quarantine" are frequently put, it has seemed best to adopt arbitrarily the word "isolation" as describing the limitation put upon the movements of an individual (or animal) known to be sick or to be a "carrier", and the word "quarantine" as describing the limitations put upon individuals exposed ("contacts") to disease.

"Susceptibles or Non-Immunes"—A "susceptible" or "non-immune" person is one who is not known to have acquired immunity to the particular communicable disease in question.

"Immunes"—An "immune" person is one who has had the disease or has been artificially immunized against it, and is, presumably, protected against another attack.

"Last Exposure"—By this is meant the date of the removal to a hospital, or the recovery or death of the patient, or the date on which the non-immune contact leaves and remains out of the house where the patient is isolated.

2. DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH:

The diseases known as

Actinomycosis
Anterior Poliomyelitis
  a. Paralytic
  b. Nonparalytic (preparalytic)
Anthrax
Asiatic Cholera
Chicken Pox
Cholecystitis of Typhoid Origin
Diphtheria
Dog Bite
Dysentery
  a. Amebic
  b. Bacillary
German Measles
Glanders
**Gonorrhea
Hookworm Disease
Infectious diseases of the eye:—
  a. Ophthalmia Neonatorum
  b. Supperative Conjunctivitis
  c. Trachoma
Infectious Encephalitis
Leprosy
Lobar Pneumonia
Malaria
Measles
Meningitis:—
  a. Meningococcus Meningitis
  b. Pfeiffer Bacillus Meningitis
Mumps
Paratyphoid Fever A
Paratyphoid Fever B
Pellagra
Plague
Psittacosis
Rabies
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
Scarlet Fever
Septic Sore Throat
Smallpox
**Syphilis
Tetanus
Trichinosis
Tuberculosis (all forms)
Tularemia
Typhoid Fever
Typhus Fever
Undulant Fever
Whooping Cough
Yellow Fever

having been declared to be diseases dangerous to the public health, are reportable under the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 111, Sections 6, 7, 109, 111, and 112, as amended by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1938, and notice of the occurrence of each case must be sent to the Board of Health in the manner required by the statutes.

** Gonorrhea and Syphillis should be reported directly to the State Department of Public Health on special forms provided and according to the rules and regulations of the Department made under Chapter 111, Section 6, as amended by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1938.

3. PHYSICIANS TO GIVE NOTICE:

Chapter 111, Section 111, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 265, of the Acts of 1938,—"If a physician knows or has cause to believe that a person whom he visits is infected with a disease dangerous to the public health, or if either eye of an infant whom or whose mother a physician, or a hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, visits, becomes inflamed, swollen and red, or shows an unnatural discharge within two weeks after birth, he shall immediately give written notice thereof, signed by him, to the board of health of the town where the patient is being attended by him. If the board of health which receives such written notice is the board of health of a town other than that where the patient dwells, it shall immediately upon receipt of such notice, send a copy thereof to the board of health of the town wherein the patient dwells; and, in addition thereto, the board of health which receives such written notice, whether or not it is the board of health of the town wherein the patient dwells, shall send a copy thereof to the board of health of the town in which the patient is known to have contracted such disease and to the board of health of each town in which he is known to have exposed any person to such disease. If a physician or such a hospital medical officer refuses or neglects to give the notice required by this section he shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars."

"The foregoing provisions of this section and the provisions of section one hundred and nine shall not apply to gonorrhea and syphilis, except in the case of eye infections in infants under two weeks of age. Any person having either of said diseases shall be reported to local boards of health, either directly or through the department, in accordance with such special rules and regulations as the department may make, having due regard for the best interests of the public."

4. HOUSEHOLDERS TO GIVE NOTICE:

When a householder knows that a person within his family or house is sick with a disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health in the manner required by the statute, (General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 109, as amended by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1938) provided, however, that in cases in which a physician has been called in, his notification will be accepted in place of the householder.

5. PERIOD OF ISOLATION:

A person who is sick with any of the diseases dangerous to the public health shall be isolated in the manner and for the periods

prescribed in the Rules and Regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.***

6. METHOD OF ISOLATION IN CERTAIN DISEASES:

Whoever is sick with anterior poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), diphtheria, meningococcus meningitis, scarlet fever, smallpox, typhoid fever, or any other of the diseases declared dangerous to the public health that the Board of Health may designate, shall be immediately isolated in a place or room, approved by the Board of Health, or its agent, or shall be moved to a hospital set apart for the treatment of such diseases, and no person so isolated shall leave such room or hospital until the period of isolation for the disease with which he is sick shall have elapsed and until the Board of Health or its agent shall permit him to do so.

7. PLACARDS:

Houses or portions of houses*** in which there is a person sick shall be placarded for those diseases dangerous to the public health, for which placarding is required under the minimum Isolation and Quarantine Requirements of the State Department of Public Health.

The card shall not be removed except on the authority of the Board of Health.

8. WHO MAY ENTER PLACE OF ISOLATION:

No person except physicians, nurses, and those whose duty it is to minister to the patient, shall be allowed to enter the place of isolation during the continuance of the disease, unless permitted to do so by the Board of Health, or its agent.

9. NURSES, ETC.:

Nurses, and others caring for a person isolated as above, shall wash their hands thoroughly with hot water, soap and scrubbing brush immediately after handling the patient, his discharges or any article soiled by his discharges, before mingling with others. They shall change their outer clothing before going out.

10. DISHES, LINEN, ETC.:

All eating utensils and linen used by the patient shall be boiled for at least 15 minutes immediately after being taken from the room. Upon release of the patient, woolen articles shall be exposed to sunlight and air for at least 8 hours.

11. DISCHARGES, ETC.:

The discharge of a person sick with typhoid fever, paratyphoid

*** In the case of tenement houses, apartment houses or like structures, as much of the building shall be placarded as in the judgment of the Board of Health is consistent with the best interests of the public.

fever, or dysentery shall be mixed with chloride of lime or other disinfectant approved by the Board of Health and shall be kept in contact therewith for at least 30 minutes before being emptied into the hopper or privy vault.

12. QUARANTINE OF CONTACTS:

Contacts shall be under the restrictions prescribed in the Rules and Regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

13. SCHOOL CERTIFICATES:

Children who have recovered from or have been exposed to any disease declared dangerous to the public health (see Section 2) may return to school only after certification by the Board of Health or after examination by the school physician as prescribed in Chapter 71, Section 55, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1938.

CHAPTER II

MILK REGULATIONS

1. No person, firm or corporation shall sell, exchange, deliver or have in his custody with intent so to do, milk from any cow unless said cow has within a period of 6 months passed without reaction a tuberculin test as established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or unless said cow is in a tuberculosis-free accredited herd tested under the plan as adopted by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

This regulation shall not apply to pastcurized milk or milk intended for pasteurization.

2. All persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk, skim milk or cream shall provide adequate facilities for the proper storage of said milk, skim milk or cream at a temperature not above 50 degrees F.

3. No person shall sell, exchangc, deliver or have in his custody or possession with intent so to do, milk, skim milk or cream with a bacterial content which exceeds the following figures as determined by the standard plate methods of the American Public Health Association in use at the time the examination is made.

a. Raw milk not more than 400,000 colonies per cubic centimeter.

b. Pasteurized milk not more than 40,000 colonies per cubic centimeter.

c. Cream not more than 500,000 colonies per cubic centimeter.

State regulations provide the following additional limits:

a. Raw milk intended for pasteurization not more than 400,000 per cubic centimeter.

b. Pasteurized milk until time of delivery from pasteurizing establishment, not more than 40,000 per cubic centimeter.

c. Raw milk intended for pasteurization as Grade A milk, not more than 100,000 colonies per cubic centimeter.

d. Grade A milk not more than 10,000 colonies.

4. Every person engaged in the production, storage, transportation, sale, delivery or distribution of milk for sale shall notify the Board of Health, on the occurrence of any case or cases of communicable disease, either in himself or his family, or among his employees or associates, or within the building or premises where milk is stored or handled, and shall at the same time suspend the sale or distribution of milk until authorized to resume the same by the Board of Health. No utensil which is used or has been used on the premises where a communicable disease exists shall be used to hold or convey milk until it has been sterilized in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health or its representative.

5. All persons, firms, or corporation engaged in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk shall furnish annually to the Board of Health a list of names and locations of the dairy farms from which the milk so distributed or sold is obtained and shall notify the Board of Health before making any changes in their supply.

6. No person shall sell, or offer, or expose for sale, milk produced on a dairy farm, unless as to such farm, a certificate of registration has been issued by the Director of the Div. of Dairying and Animal Husbandry of the State Dept. of Agriculture, and is in full form and effect after an inspection clearly indicating satisfactory compliance with the regulations.

7. All dealers, except licensed storekeepers, engaged in the sale, processing, and distribution of milk and cream shall provide a separate room or rooms, well lighted, ventilated, and properly screened, in a location approved by the Board of Health, in which the handling, bottling and storing of milk shall be carried on. All such milk rooms or plants shall have a smooth, tight floor with sewer connections if possible, and smooth, clean walls and ceiling. The entire room or rooms and all appliances shall be kept clean at all times and be used for the handling of milk only. All bottles, cans or other receptacles used for holding milk shall be sterilized insofar as practicable and shall be protected from contamination between the time of such sterilization and the time when they are filled. All bottles shall be filled at the place of production or processing of the milk and shall be capped with a machine capper.

8. No persons shall serve or allow to be served any milk to be consumed on the premises where served unless such milk is contained in individual sealed receptacles, each receptacle to be filled at the place of production or processing of the milk, and to contain only the quantity of milk intended for the use of the person served.

9. Milk or cream shall not be shipped from any dairy farm if there is a case of contagious or infectious disease thereon, or among

the employees or families thereof, and the owner of such farm shall immediately report any such case to this Board of Health and to the dealer and shipment shall not be resumed until authorized by the Board.

CHAPTER III

NUISANCES

1. Any person or persons owning, or having control of any building or premises shall keep the same in a cleanly condition and any such person having control of any building or premises, in or upon which there is any substance or material, or any condition, which is or may become a source of danger to the public health or a nuisance, shall, when ordered by the Board of Health in writing, remove or abate the same within the time specified in said order.

2. Any person or persons owning or having control of any premises abutting on a private way, and having the right to use such private way shall, when ordered by the Board of Health in writing, remove or abate from that part of said private way adjoining such premises, any substance, material or condition, which is, or may become a menace to the public health or a nuisance, and such removal or abatement shall take place within the time specified in said order.

3. No person or persons shall place or cause to be placed or left in or upon any public or private street or way, enclosure or grounds, or in any body or stream of water within the limits of this town, the body of any dead animal, fowl, or any substance or material that is or may become offensive or cause a nuisance, or may tend to obstruct the flow of any stream.

4. The owner, agent or lessee of any land or enclosure, used as a dump, either public or private, shall cause all offensive matter dumped thereon to be immediately covered, and all other refuse matter dumped thereon to be kept leveled, and the premises kept in such a manner as to cause no nuisance during the process of filling. No person shall dump any offensive material upon any dump unless permitted to do so by the Board of Health, and all such offensive materials shall be properly disposed of to the approval of the Board of Health. All possible care shall be used in preventing the escape of dust and papers from the dump and from the vehicle used in conveying waste materials to the dump.

5. No owner, occupant or agent of any building or premises shall permit any sewage, garbage, contents or drainage of a privy vault, cesspool or water closet or sink drain or any other filth to empty on the surface of the ground or enter into any ditch, brook, stream or body of water.

CESSPOOLS, PRIVY-VAULTS AND PUBLIC SEWERS

1. The owner or other person or persons having control of any existing building or buildings hereafter erected or converted into one or more stores or other places of business, and in which one or more persons are employed, shall provide sufficient toilet facilities.

2. No cesspool, permanent privy-vault, or other means of sewage disposal shall hereafter be constructed or installed in this town until a permit has first been obtained from the Board of Health.

3. All cesspools hereafter constructed shall be of approved material and unless otherwise specified by the Board of Health shall be located not less than twenty (20) feet from any dwelling, not less than five (5) feet from line of any street, court or passageway, not less than five (5) feet from line of adjoining lot, all measurements being taken from the nearest outer circumference, and shall be not less than six (6) feet in depth, measuring from the lower rim of the inlet pipe, not less than six (6) feet in diameter, (inside measurements to point of drawing in) and shall be provided with an iron cover and rim laid in cement. Overflow cesspools may be entirely covered with earth.

4. All permanent privy-vaults, hereafter constructed shall be of approved material, and shall be fly proof, and unless otherwise specified shall be located not less than twenty (20) feet from any dwelling, not less than twenty (20) feet from line of adjoining lot, and not less than twenty (20) feet from line of any street, court or passageway, all measurements being taken from nearest outer point of vault.

5. Temporary privy-vaults for the convenience of contractors or their employees may be erected or installed without a permit, but only under the following conditions. The vault must be at least two feet in depth and must be so located as to cause no annoyance to persons residing in the vicinity. The owner, contractor or agent shall cause the contents thereof to be treated in a sanitary manner, and immediately upon completion of the contract the contractor shall remove the privy, shall fill in the vault and leave the premises in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Health.

6. No indoor toilet or water closet, except that which is provided with proper means of flushing with water at time of using, where water is available, shall be hereafter installed on any premises in this town. Where water is not available for flushing indoor chemical toilets of approved material and construction may be installed under special permit of the Board of Health, if proper provision is made for the final disposal of the contents thereof.

7. Whenever a water closet, privy-vault, cesspool or drain becomes offensive or obstructed, the owner, agent or occupant of the premises shall cause same to be cleared and made free or otherwise corrected.

8. Every owner, occupant, or agent of premises in which there is any private sewer, drain, privy-vault, or cesspool shall keep the same in a sanitary condition and shall have every privy-vault and cesspool emptied and cleaned when necessary or at such times as ordered by the Board of Health. No privy-vault or cesspool shall be emptied except by such parties and in such manner as shall be especially authorized by the Board of Health. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with such order, the Board may cause the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness to be removed and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person who caused or permitted same, if he has had actual notice from the Board of Health of the existence thereof.

HORSES, COWS, GOATS, SWINE AND POULTRY

1. The owners or persons in control of any buildings or premises, in which cows, goats, live fowl or swine are kept, shall keep the buildings and premises clean and free from decaying food, filth, dirt and stagnant water. The buildings and pens shall be white-washed or disinfected and put in such condition as may be ordered by the Board of Health.

2. The owner or other person or persons having control of any existing building or buildings hereafter erected or converted into a barn for the stabling of horses or other domestic animals shall keep their barns, stables and yards clean, and shall provide a pit constructed of cement or other suitable material for the reception of manure and other refuse matter. Wherever a public sewer is accessible, the Board of Health will decide as to the advisability of connecting such building with such public sewer.

OFFENSIVE TRADES, OCCUPATIONS AND PRACTICES

1. The Board of Health may prohibit the exercise of the following trades or employments, viz: Those of slaughtering animals, of rendering animal matter, of manufacturing fertilizers or soaps, of mixing or storing of refuse or vegetable substances, of smoking fish or meat, of refining oils, of making egg dressing, varnish, glue, gas, gasoline or any burning fluid, except at the place or places where such trades or employments are now lawfully established or which may hereafter be assigned by the Board, such trades, or employments being either nuisances or hurtful to the town, attended by noisome odors or otherwise injurious or dangerous to the public health.

2. No old rags, old papers or other refuse material shall be brought into or allowed to remain within any building used as a dwelling if gathered from any source outside of such building.

3. No person shall sell or offer for sale any second-hand wearing apparel, bedding, household furniture or household utensils that

have been exposed to any communicable disease, or that is infected with vermin until the same has been cleansed and disinfected in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health.

ICE

1. No person, by himself or by his agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, firm or corporation shall sell, exchange or deliver, or have in his or their possession with intent to sell, exchange or deliver, any ice from polluted sources, or ice which upon chemical or bacteriological examination shows evidence of sewage or other objectionable contamination, or which is visibly polluted or soiled by dirt, or ice in or upon which there is any visible foreign matter.

CHAPTER V

CAMPS

The management of every organized camp covered by Chapter 416 of the Acts of 1939 shall annually apply for a license in writing to the Board of Health. This application shall state the location and type of camp, the approximate maximum number of persons by whom it is to be used, the probable duration of occupancy, the proposed sources of water and milk supply for the camp and the proposed method of sewage and garbage disposal. If the camp is used the year around, such application shall be made annually not later than January 1 or, if used during only a portion of the year, at least 30 days in advance of the date when the requested license is desired to take effect.

GENERAL

1. Whoever violates any of these rules and regulations shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) except when otherwise provided by law or by these regulations.

2. All previously adopted rules and regulations contrary to the foregoing are hereby repealed.

At a meeting held this eighteenth day of December nineteen hundred forty, these rules and regulations were adopted by the Board of Health of Wenham, Mass., all members being present and voting.

JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR., Chairman,
DELANO M. KENNARD, Secretary
HOWARD E. PERKINS
Board of Health.

Attest:
Delano M. Kennard, Secretary.

Wenham, Jan. 20, 1941.

Board of Health, Town of Wenham,

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report of communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health during the year ending Dec. 31, 1940, as follows:

Measles 5, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 3, chicken pox 10, bacillary dysentery 1, dog bite 1; all cases reported complete recovery.

Two cases of violation of the General Laws relating to nuisances were investigated and the remedial measures suggested were quickly acted upon.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM I. CUMMINGS,
Agent.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

January 1, 1941.

Board of Health, Wenham, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

The following is a report of your Milk Inspector for the year 1940.

Nine (9) licenses were issued for the sale of milk and cream in Wenham.

Thirty-seven (37) dairy inspections and one (1) ice cream plant inspection were made.

Two (2) ice cream and one (1) cream sample were taken and analyzed.

One hundred and eight (108) milk samples were taken and analyzed.

Paid to the Town Treasurer $4.50 for milk licenses.

In closing may I take the opportunity to thank our local dairymen for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PORTER J. PERKINS,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

To the Citizens of the Town of Wenham:

The following report of the Highway Department for the year 1940 is submitted.

The regular patching, oiling, etc. on the town streets was carried out as in former years.

During the year the following improvements were made:

Linden Street: a new catch basin was built.

Monument Street: a new catch basin was built.

Friend Court: two catch basins were rebuilt.

Arbor Street: one catch basin was rebuilt.

Larch Row: The unfinished curve was completed during the summer by the WPA and makes a very good improvement. The culvert over Miles River has been widened on the easterly side making the road wider and straighter. Work had to be stopped on account of the cold weather but will be finished during the summer.

Cedar Street: Beginning at the corner of Mr. Cogswell's house for about 250 feet, the road was rebuilt and straightened, making a very much needed improvement. I wish to thank Mr. Cogswell for so generously giving the land to the Town for this purpose.

Regwill Avenue: Was partly graded and graveled so that we could get to the last house with the snow plow. We intend to do some more this year.

Corner of Cherry and Main Streets: We moved the wall back about five feet and put a curbing around the corner as

per plan by the County Commissioners and Massachusetts Public Works Department.

Cherry Street: We moved about 300 feet of stone wall back to the Town line on Mr. Erhard's property. I wish to thank Mr. Erhard for his kindness in giving us the land.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, the following streets were sealed with emulsion and pea stone: Part of Topsfield Road, about 1400 feet; part of Essex Street, about 1700 feet; part of Grapevine Road, about 1400 feet; part of Rubbly Road, about 1700 feet.

A seal coat of tar and sand was put on the Beverly end of Topsfield Road on the unfinished section.

The easterly corner of Cedar Street and Topsfield Road was raised and a curbing made with mixed stone.

A catch basin was put in on the corner of Maple Street and Topsfield Road and graded to take care of the drainage.

On the upper end of Topsfield Road, the right-hand side was raised from two to six inches for about 150 feet to level it up.

Sidewalks: We put in about 300 feet on Pleasant Street and about 150 feet on Arbor Street from the Chapel to Mr. Gray's house.

New directional street signs were placed on the following streets and are a vast improvement over the old signs: Cherry Street and Main Street, Topsfield Road and Cherry Street, Main Street and Larch Row, Linden Street, Perkins, Porter and Arbor Streets, Arbor and Main Street, Friend Court, Monument Street.

The following is the Town property in charge of the Highway Department:

4 1½-ton dump trucks	3 striking hammers
4 sheer snow plows	2 axes

1 Fordson tractor
10 sets of tire chains
3 snow plow edges
4 horse plows
10 snow shovels
1 road machine
1 steel brush drag
1 brush drag
1 road mixer
2 tar kettles
1 cement mixer
1 steel contractor's plow
10 long handle shovels
8 short handle shovels
12 square shovels
12 picks
6 steel brushes
4 brush brooms
4 road signs
3 steel bars
4 lanterns
4 street bombs
3 6″ planks
1 weed burner
5 draft chains
2 scythes and snaths
3 steel rakes
2 hay rakes
1 18-ft. extension ladder
1 stone hammer
3 hand saws
4 barrels of asphalt
3 barrels K. P. tar
6 9-ft. cedar posts
10 granite bound posts
10 cement guard posts
3 cistern frames and covers
1 catch basin grate
250 ft. steel wire cable
3 wooden horses
100 ft. used guard rails
3500 ft. snow fence
300-400 fence posts
2 gravel screens
2 sanding machines
1 hand roller
2 steel rim rollers
1 whirlwind mower
1 horse mower
30 ft. of granite slabs
1 pipe guard fence
6 bags of salt
25 tons of sand
50 gals, winter oil
50 gals, summer oil
75 ft. drain clean. pipe rods
100 ft. of 1″ rope
100 ft. of ½″ rope
5 spot lights for trucks
1 V-tractor snow plow (unusable)

I wish to thank the citizens of the Town and the officers for their coöperation during the year; also the Wenham Village Improvement Society and Mr. and Mrs. Fowle for their kindness to the men who work all night on snow storms for the use of the Barn, the hot coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts. It means a lot.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. LYNCH,
Surveyor of Highways.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wenham:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1940:

Number of arrests—drunkenness	3
Attendance in Police Court by Wenham officers	3
Automobile licenses suspended	10
Automobile registrations revoked	4
Summons served for out-of-town officers	5
Transfers of motor vehicles	29
Motor vehicle accidents	4
Number of complaints investigated	35

I would like at this time to thank the townspeople for the complete coöperation and the confidence placed in their Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

M. EDWARD HALL,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

In my report as dog officer during the year 1940 I wish to state that all dog license fees due the Town were collected; that seven dogs, including strays and vicious dogs, were killed; that homes were found for two good dogs; that all complaints about dogs or damages caused by them were investigated and adjusted; and one dead dog was removed from the street.

In giving this report I wish to publicly thank Mr. Fred Vickers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for his helpful assistance and coöperation in this work.

ROBERT C. JONES,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Engineers respectfully submit the following report:

The Department has answered a total of 46 alarms, which are as follows: 22 grass and brush, 8 buildings, 8 still, 4 chimneys, 1 oil burner, 1 auto, 2 out of Town, 1 Topsfield, 1 Hamilton and Essex. We have lost 250 feet of 2½-inch hose this year, leaving us with 2600 feet of 2½-inch hose and 950 feet of 1½-inch hose.

The following is the property of the Fire Department: 1930 Dodge pumper, 400 gal. Howe piston pump, 100 gal. water tank, 200 feet booster hose ¾-inch, 1 booster nozzle, 4 lengths suction hose, 1 foam extinguisher, 3 soda and acid extinguishers, 1 pyrene type extinguisher, 1 hand light, 1 crow bar, 1 axe, 1 plaster hook, 1 35-foot extension ladder, 1 18-foot roof ladder, 1 double gate valve, 2 hydrant reducers, 1 life rope, 2 pails, 2 lanterns, 4 pairs rubber boots, 1 gas mask, 100 feet 1½-inch hose, 1000 feet 2½-inch hose, 1 nozzle, 1 stone hammer, 8 rubber coats, 3 helmets, 1 shovel, and other small equipment.

1928 Stewart hose truck, 9 S. & A. extinguishers, 2 Indian pump cans, 7 rubber coats, 5 helmets, 6 pairs rubber boots, 3 pails, 1 axe, 1 28-foot extension ladder, 1 14-foot roof ladder, 4 brooms, 800 feet 2½-inch hose, 50 feet 1½-inch hose, 1 nozzle, 1 gas shut-off wrench, 2 shovels, 1 first-aid kit, 3 electric hand lights, 1 salvage can.

1938 Dodge 150 gallon pump, 200 gal. booster tank, 400 feet booster hose and nozzle, 4 lengths suction hose, 1 all service gas mask, 1 plaster hook, 1 axe, 1 foam extinguisher, 1 S. & A. extinguisher, 2 Indian pump cans, 3 rubber coats, 1 helmet, 1 large electric hand light, 1 small electric hand light, 1 24-foot extension ladder, 1 12-foot roof ladder, 1 life rope, a pair rubber boots, 8 brooms, 1 crow bar, 500 feet 2½-inch hose, 750 feet 1½-inch hose, 2 fog nozzles, 1 iron rope, and other small equipment.

1 diaphone whistle and equipment, 3 gal. sulphuric acid, 1 hose expander, 1 battery charger, 1 roll-top desk, 1 metal file case; 17 cisterns: one on Walnut St. near Hale estate, Maple St. near Burley St., West End school house, junction of Cedar St., Porter St. opposite Perkins St., Larch Row near H. A. Prince's house, junction of Larch Row and Walnut St., Larch Row near W. P. Dodge estate, near the house of Fred Batchelder, Main St., near the house of Frank Tarr, Main St., opposite Town Hall, junction of Main St. and Larch Row, near the Pingree house, Main St., junction of Grapevine Road and Hull St., on property formerly owned by the Street Railway which can be used, near the James H. Perkins house, Main St., Arbor St. near School St., School St. near schoolhouse.

23 chemicals, located as follows: 2 at Addison Williams house, 2 at Town Hall, 1 at Harry Pulsifer's house, 5 at Center schoolhouse, 13 at Engine house.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK G. SARGENT, *Chief*
ARTHUR COOK, *Asst. Chief*
NORMAN C. TARR, *Clerk*

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Wenham,

GENTLEMEN:

At the beginning of the year painting of gypsy moth nests was started on the Town trees. A large infestation was found at the west end of Town.

Spraying was done by the WPA under the supervision of the Moth Superintendent. Spraying of badly infested areas on private property along with the street trees was attended to.

Last year there was a very bad infestation of the pest known as the looper. This infestation covered a large area, from E. Gray's property off Pleasant Street west to Cherry Street through Wenham swamp. A border spray of about 150 feet was applied with very satisfactory results. It kept the pest confined to the swamp and by this method, next year, this infestation can be kept under control.

The elm leaf bettle along the Main Street and the streets in the center of Town was very bad last year. The Main Street, of which this department has no control, was the breeding grounds of this infestation. In the coming year by applying two sprays and complete coöperation with the State, this infestation can be severely checked.

In the late fall a mile and one half of brush cutting work was done in the east end of Town. This work is a great help in keeping the gypsy moth under control.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON T. BAGNELL, JR.,
Moth Superintendent.

PROPERTY OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

1	1935 Ford truck	16	short brushes
1	power sprayer	30	gal. of creosote
25	ft. of suction hose	10	creosote pails
700	ft. 1-in. hose and nozzle	2	pr. of climbing irons
1	8-qt. pail	3	axes
4	red flags	1	14-ft. pruner
5	12-ft. poles and brushes	1	14-ft. pole saw
5	8-ft. poles and brushes	150	lbs. of arsenate lead

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Wenham,

GENTLEMEN:

During the past year all dead and dangerous wood has been removed from along Walnut Road and Dodge's Row, and all other dangerous limbs have been removed from the Town highways.

The following trees have been removed: 7 maples, 2 birch, 23 willows, 1 red cedar, 2 ash, 2 red oak, 1 locust, and 2 poplar.

There were 25 rock maple trees set out along Porter, Arbor, Cherry, Perkins, and Linden Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON T. BAGNELL, JR.,
Tree Warden.

PROPERTY OF THE TREE DEPARTMENT

6 pruning saws
1 two-man saw
1 one-man saw
3 pole saw heads
1 10-ft. handle
1 pruner head
1 12-ft. handle
1 1½-inch chisel
2 climbing ropes, 150 ft.
2 hand lines, 100 feet.
1 150 ft. by 5/8 line
1 tool box
2 gals. tree paint
1 16-ft. extension ladder
1 12-ft. ladder
2 4-lb. wedges
1 6-lb. striking hammer

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Board of Selectmen, Wenham,

GENTLEMEN:

For the year 1940 the regular work and upkeep of the parks was accomplished.

At Pingree Park 210 feet of board fence was erected on the line of Mr. S. C. Gould. It is the hope of the Commission to finish the rest of the fence to the wall on Main Street this year, of which Mr. Gould will share half the expense.

Considerable work has been done in trimming and thinning the trees at Pingree Park, eliminating a dangerous fire hazard.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. LUXTON
PORTER J. PERKINS
KARL F. SMITH
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The Cemetery Commissioners have had one third of the main road in the Cemetery resurfaced with tar and pea stone at a cost of one hundred dollars, and we have also had one large tree removed which was struck by lightning.

We have had the entire cemetery newly surveyed and one hundred fifty new lots laid out. The Old Cemetery, which has never been surveyed, and of which we had no plan, has been done, and every gravestone has been copied, and name and date of death put on the plan, which can be found at the Town Hall in the vault. This work was done by Mrs. Joseph Harrington, Jr., and Mrs. Ethel B. Wentworth of the Wenham Historical Association.

NORMAN C. TARR, *Chairman*
ETHEL B. WENTWORTH, *Sec'y*
CHARLES J. TROTT
Cemetery Commissioners.

FEDERAL WORKS PROGRAM

The unemployment situation in this Town remains practically the same as in the past few years. Some of the younger men have been employed in industry. The older men, ages averaging 45 years or older, find private employment has little room for them, especially the unskilled group, which predominates here in Wenham. Consequently the Federal Relief roll is still at a maximum.

Starting in January there were 20 men employed on the Insect Control project, which continued until June. When the number of men were substantially reduced during the summer months, they were transferred to the road project on Larch Row, in July.

Beginning in the middle of September and continuing until December, employable men were added to this project, so that when the Insect Control project started again in December, their number had reached its highest point.

The following projects have been written and submitted for approval:

1. New insect control project for 1941 and 1942.
2. Road project.
3. Cemetery wall project.
4. Regrading school grounds.
5. Tree trimming and tree planting project.
6. Fire cistern project.

Of these submitted the fire cistern project is the only one that has the official approval at the writing of this report.

The Selectmen, who are the sponsor's agent, invite suggestions from the townspeople relating to new projects, and they wish at this time to thank everyone for their splendid coöperation in this type of work.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL S. CONARY
JAMES R. REYNOLDS
ELMER E. CLARKE

REPORT OF W. P. A. COMMODITY CLERK

More than one hundred eligible persons have received the surplus commodities during the year.

The total distribution amounted to over eighteen tons net weight, and a list of the food and clothing received from the commissary is printed below.

Measuring, weighing and packing these various articles requires considerable time as well as the purchase of containers, hence a considerable increase in cost of maintenance of this department.

Government regulations and requirements are constantly increasing the amount of clerical work of this branch also.

COMMODITIES RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED

Apples	3658 lbs.	Ham (smoked)	802 lbs.
Bacon	643 lbs.	Lard	2040 lbs.
Beans	500 lbs.	Mackerel (frozen)	262 lbs.
Butter	678 lbs.	Milk (evaporated)	816 cans
Cabbage	2065 lbs.	Oranges	1370 lbs.
Carrots	540 lbs.	Peaches	144 lbs.
Cereal	686 lbs.	Pears	675 lbs.
Corn meal	1200 lbs.	Prunes	1625 lbs.
Eggs	1800 doz.	Potatoes	5395 lbs.
Flour (graham)	3810 lbs.	Raisins	1750 lbs.
Flour (wheat)	5243 lbs.	Rice	300 lbs.
Grapefruit	1105 lbs.	Salt pork	299 lbs.
String beans	25 lbs.	Tomatoes	576 lbs.

CLOTHING

23 cotton blankets	47 men's shirts
6 crib blankets	5 men's overalls
18 women's dresses	19 men's pants
20 men's dungarees	6 children's pajamas

33 cotton sheets

Respectfully submitted,

F. GUY COLE,
Commodity Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

BIRTHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1940

Jan.	17	Alfred Augustus Mulliken, Jr.
Feb.	5	Faith Celiste Mead
Feb.	23	Neil Thomas Corning
Mar.	1	William Foster Richardson
Mar.	21	Phyllis Lorraine Taylor
Mar.	29	Richard Alton Leyendecker
May	5	John Roger Hollister, Jr.
May	8	Robert Butman Perkins
May	11	Ernest Eugene Flynn, Jr.
May	28	Albert Winslow Dodge, Jr.
June	22	Leigh Porter Cummings
June	23	David Robert Homan
July	15	Nancy Gardner
Sept.	11	Sally Hart Wadsworth
Sept.	24	Nancy Jaques
Oct.	15	Judith Fozzard
Nov.	5	Janet Doris Cummings
Nov.	13	Barbara Jean Summit
Nov.	17	Helen Florence Hitchings

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1940

Feb.	3	Chandler B. Todd and Priscilla M. Worthley
Feb.	22	Ernest E. Flynn and Mildred E. Morin
Mar.	2	Robert H. Hersey and Mary E. Grant
May	26	John Alden Turner and Ruth Elizabeth Page
June	1	Edward Wigglesworth, Jr., and Marian McKean
July	29	Robert A. Roberts and Shirley W. Hagar
Aug.	10	Asher Paul Brotherton and Caroline Loreen Bromley
Aug.	18	Walter T. Gilman and Clara Ellen Morson

Aug.	31	Charles William Davis and Marjorie Alice Parmenter
Sept.	7	Edward Ford MacNichol, Jr., and Anne Proctor Ayer
Sept.	7	Frederick W. Vaill and Phyllis M. Snow
Sept.	28	John W. Page and Helen M. Aylward
Sept.	28	Joseph R. Ioannilli and Louise M. Murray
Sept.	28	Frederick C. Batchelder and Margaret M. Nichols
Oct.	4	Robert Foster Perkins and Elizabeth Herrick Porter
Oct.	12	Philip J. Linehan and Mary Gray
Dec.	25	George Edward Beck and Myra Peabody Hayes

DEATHS RECORDED IN WENHAM IN 1940

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Mar.	6	James Jackson	83	0	3
Apr.	6	Edward J. Gibbons	80	..	..
Apr.	23	Julia S. Young	83	3	28
May	18	Albert Pollitt	49	10	25
May	18	Maria Josephine Barney	69	..	..
June	25	Mary M. Wilson	47	11	18
July	27	Laura D. Vickers	76	3	25
Oct.	3	Scott MacDonald	71	..	..
Oct.	3	Stephen H. Hanson	26	6	27

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT TO WENHAM FOR INTERMENT IN 1940

			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb.	1	Lucy Jane Bagley	88	1	0
Feb.	2	Wallace E. Higgins	..	..	..
Apr.	21	Frank W. Dodge	82	1	0
May	4	Levi E. Alexander	53	0	4

May 12	Grace D. Roderick	69	3	15
Aug. 16	Marianna Holmes	87	..	..
Aug. 30	Fanny A. Wallace	79	10	0
Sept. 13	Bertha L. Norman	52	..	..
Oct. 28	Susan C. Gould	53	..	..
Nov. 25	Maude L. Stillman	70	7	6

DOG LICENSES

Number of male dogs licensed	113
Number of female dogs licensed	40
Number of spayed dogs licensed	25
Number of $25.00 kennel licenses issued	3
Amount paid to Town Treasurer	$514 80

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

The following licenses were issued and proper returns made to the Division of Fisheries and Game:

27	Resident Citizen Fishing at $2.00	$54 00
34	Resident Citizen Hunting at $2.00	68 00
17	Resident Citizen Sporting at $3.25	55 25
11	Resident Citizen Female and Minor Fishing at $1.25	13 75
1	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping at $2.25	2 25
1	Resident Citizen Trapping at $5.25	5 25
6	Resident Citizen Sporting and Trapping to people over 70 years of age	Free
	Total	$198 50

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 4th, 1940

ARTICLE ONE

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY OFFICIAL BALLOT"

Officers chosen under this article will be found on the first pages of this report.

ARTICLE TWO

"REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES"

Voted — To accept same as printed.

ARTICLE THREE

"RAISING AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY TOWN CHARGES"

Money Appropriated under this Article

Schools ..... (This to include salaries of Committee, Chairman $50.00; 2nd member $35.00; 3rd member $35.00)	$29,000 00
Public Welfare ..... (This to include $250.00 for salaries and expenses of Board.)	2,900 00
Highways ..... (Of this amount $1300.00 is for the Salary of the Surveyor; $500.00 for Maintenance Work under Chapter 90; and $300.00 for Permanent Sidewalks.)	10,300 00

Street Lighting	4,590 00
Old Age Assistance	5,000 00
(This to include $150.00 for salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.)	
Fire Department	2,200 00
Moth Work	1,300 00
W. P. A. Projects	3,000 00
Snow Removal	4,500 00
Board of Health	1,000 00
(This to include $25.00 for salary of Chairman; $15.00 for salary of 2nd member; and $15.00 for salary of the 3rd member.)	
Library	1,039 44
(Also refund from Dog Licenses $460.56)	
Town Hall	1,700 00
Police Department	700 00
Tree Warden	650 00
(Of this amount $100.00 is for new planting.)	
Soldiers' Relief	350 00
Aid to Dependent Children	300 00
Cemetery	750 00
State and Military Aid	250 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Park Department	400 00
Overdrafts	422 11
(Fire Dept. $380.65; Soldiers' Relief $41.00; and Chapter 90 Work .46)	
American Legion Maintenance	225 00
Incidentals	500 00
Election and Registration	866 00
Interest and Certification of Notes	50 00

Town Clock (Care $50.00; Rental $25.00)	75 00
Mosquito Control	50 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Selectmen (Salaries $6 per day for time spent)	1,200 00
Assessors (Salaries $6 per day for time spent)	1,348 00
Town Treasurer (Salary $750.00)	1,066 00
Tax Collector (Salary $700.00 retroactive to Jan. 1 1940)	970 00
Town Accountant (Salary $500.00 retroactive to Jan. 1, 1940)	600 00
Town Clerk (Salary $200.00 and $210.00 for copying old records)	560 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $50)	85 00
Moderator (Salary $10.00 Annual Meeting and $2.50 for each Special Meeting)	15 00
Town Reports	375 00
Total	$78,586 55

Voted—That the Assessors, with the approval of the Tax Commissioner, be authorized to use Free Cash in the Treasury in determining the tax rate for 1940.

ARTICLE FOUR

"HIRING MONEY"

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

"CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS"

Voted—That the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds which have been received since January 1, 1939, as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE SIX

"WELFARE AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AGENT"

Voted—That the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its members as Agent of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance.

ARTICLE SEVEN

"ASSESSORS CLERICAL WORK"

Voted—That the Town authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work.

ARTICLE EIGHT

"PERMANENT HIGHWAY ON TOPSFIELD ROAD"

Voted—That the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700.00) be raised and appropriated for the extension of the permanent highway on Topsfield Road to the Beverly line, provided that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will appropriate the sum of sixty-three hundred dollars ($6300.00) for the same purpose.

ARTICLE NINE

"ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSED STREET OF MR. L. E. LIBBY"

Voted—That no action be taken. (This in accordance with the request of Mr. Libby.)

ARTICLE TEN

"TRANSFER OF MONEY FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS TO RESERVE FUND"

Voted—That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

"MODERNIZING FIRE ENGINE HOUSE"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE TWELVE

"APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO MATTER OF A TOWN WATER SUPPLY"

Voted—That no action be taken.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

"MISCELLANEOUS"

The following Resolve was offered by Mary Q. Cole in favor of W. Arthur Trowt:

Be It Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting to express to W. Arthur Trowt our sincere appreciation of his thirty-four years of faithful and efficient service as Town Auditor, manifested by a rising vote, and that this Resolve be spread upon the records of this day's meeting and a copy sent to W. Arthur Trowt. (Unanimous by a Rising Vote.)

A Rising Vote of thanks was tendered to the Wenham Village Improvement Society for the bountiful dinner so generously provided to the voters.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 16, 1940

ARTICLE ONE

"OLD AGE ASSISTANCE"

Voted—That the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) be raised and appropriated to be added to the amount already raised for Old Age Assistance for the current year.

ARTICLE TWO

"PUBLIC WELFARE"

Voted—That the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) be raised and appropriated to be added to the amount already raised for Public Welfare for the current year.

ARTICLE THREE

"ASSESSORS"

Voted—That the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) be raised and appropriated to be added to the amount already raised for the Assessors' Account for the current year.

ARTICLE FOUR

"COMMITTEE ON BUILDING REGULATIONS AND CHANGES IN BY-LAWS"

Voted—That a Committee of five be appointed to prepare an article to be inserted in the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting covering this subject.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to investigate the need of certain building regulations and whatever changes may be necessary in the By-Laws of the Town, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The Committee shall consist of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Board of Assessors, one member of the Board of Health, the Inspector of Buildings, and one member to be chosen by the others, each Board to designate which member shall serve on this Committee:

Committee as appointed:

For the Selectmen, James R. Reynolds.
For the Assessors, George H. Perkins.
For the Board of Health, Joseph Harrington, Jr.
Inspector of Buildings, Howard E. Perkins.
Chief of Fire Department, Frank G. Sargent (chosen as 5th member).

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, 1940

(As prepared under the Provisions of Section 4, Chapter 234, General Laws)

Robert A. Aylward, Dodge's Row	Salesman
Nelson T. Bagnell, Jr., Main Street	Tree Warden
Joseph F. Carnes, Jr., Porter Street	Chauffeur
Kenneth Cook, Main Street	Truck Driver
*Charles F. Reed, Main Street	Watchman
Louis A. Dodge, Larch Row	Farmer
William T. Sullivan, Cedar Street	Leather Worker
Bertram R. Flynn, Perkins Street	Truck Driver
Raymond L. Fowle, Main Street	Insurance Broker
Theodore C. Hollander, 2nd., Dodge's Row	Investments
Herbert Jaques, Jr., Larch Row	Bond Salesman
*J. Edward Kavanagh, Arbor Street	Painter
Raymond K. Tarr, Perkins Street	Civil Engineer

* Drawn.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 3rd, 1941

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Wenham in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the third day of March next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Election of Officers by Official Ballot from Six A. M. to Eleven-thirty A. M.

Article One. To bring in their ballots for Moderator and Town Clerk for one year. One Selectman and member of Public Welfare for three years. Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, three Constables, all for one year. One Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, One Park Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, two Trustees of the Public Library, all for three years. One Surveyor of Highways for one year.

Article Two. To act on the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Cemetery Commissioners, and other Town Officers and Committees.

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year, make appropriations for the same, and determine the manner of collecting the same.

Article Four. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1941, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article Five. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Cemetery Trust Funds received since January 1st, 1940, as printed in the Town Report.

Article Six. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of their members Agent of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance.

Article Seven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars to defray the cost of installing proper and modern toilet and heating facilities in the building occupied by the Lieut. Norman Prince Post American Legion or act anything thereon. Per petition of J. Russell Crosby and others.

Article Eight. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to do their own clerical work.

Article Nine. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the Mosquito Control Work

as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article Ten. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars for the extension of the Permanent Highway on Topsfield Road providing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Essex will jointly appropriate a sum of money for the same purpose.

Article Eleven. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Dollars for the salary of two School Committee members for the year of 1939.

Article Twelve. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars from the Overlay Surplus Account to a Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws.

Article Thirteen. To see if the Town will accept the proposed street of Lester E. Libby as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article Fourteen. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting held December 16th, 1940, to revise the Town By-Laws.

Article Fifteen. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Bulletin Board on Main Street, one at the Chapel at Mapleville, one near the Wenham Neck Church, and one near the residence of the late

Addison Williams in the eastern part of the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of January in the year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-one.

SAMUEL S. CONARY
JAMES R. REYNOLDS
ELMER E. CLARKE
Selectmen of Wenham.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Under Article 3 the following amounts are recommended to be raised and appropriated for the several departments:

Moderator (Salary for Annual Town Meeting $10.00 and for each Special Town Meeting $2.50)	$ 15 00
Selectmen (Salaries $6.00 per day for time spent)	1,000 00
Town Accountant (Salary $600.00)	625 00
Treasurer (Salary $750.00)	1,000 00
Collector of Taxes (Salary $700.00)	933 00
Assessors (Salaries $6.00 per day for time spent)	1,068 00
Town Clerk (Salary $200.00)	322 00
Election and Registration (Salaries $6.00 per day for time spent)	320 00
Town Hall	1,800 00
Police	700 00
Dog Officer	75 00
Fire Department	2,370 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary $50.00)	85 00
Tree Warden ($100.00 of this amount for new planting)	650 00
Forest Fire Warden	10 00
Moth Work	1,500 00
Certification of Notes	10 00
Law	200 00
Board of Health (Salaries $55.00)	1,000 00

Inspector of Animals	50 00
Highways (Of this amount $1,500.00 is for the salary of the Surveyor of Highways; $1,100.00 for Truck; $500.00 for maintenance work under Chapter 90 and $200.00 for permanent sidewalks)	10,300 00
Street Lighting	4,590 00
Snow Removal	3,000 00
Public Welfare	3,500 00
Public Welfare Administration (Salaries $150.00)	300 00
Aid to Dependent Children	700 00
Old Age Assistance	6,500 00
Old Age Assistance Administration	150 00
State Aid	250 00
Soldiers' Relief	350 00
Schools (Salaries of School Committee $120.00)	28,800 00
Public Library (And the refund from Dog Licenses $415.82)	1,084 18
Parks	350 00
W. P. A. Projects	3,000 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Town Reports	400 00
Incidentals	400 00
Cemetery ($100.00 of this amount for resurfacing avenues)	750 00
Interest	40 00
Town Clock	75 00
	$78,472 18

It is recommended that the Assessors with the approval of the Tax Commissioner be authorized to use Free Cash in determining the tax rate for 1941.

Under Article 4 it is recommended that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Under Article 5 it is recommended that the Town accept the Cemetery Trust Funds which have been received since January 1, 1940 as printed in the Town Report.

Under Article 6 it is recommended that the Town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of their members as agent of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance.

Under Article 7 it is recommended that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated for providing suitable heating and toilet facilities in the Legion headquarters, the work to be done under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Under Article 8 it is recommended that the Assessors be authorized to do their own clerical work.

Under Article 9 it is recommended that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the coming year the Mosquito Control Work as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Under Article 10 it is recommended that the sum of $700.00 be raised and appropriated for the improvement of Topsfield

Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose.

Under Article 12 it is recommended that the sum of $2,500.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws.

Under Article 13 it is recommended that the Town accept as a public way the street laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with a plan now on file submitted by Lester E. Libby, said street leads off Main Street near Cherry Street.

Under Article 14 it is recommended that the same committee be continued to make further investigation and report at some future town meeting.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE,
Clerk.

Fifty-sixth Annual Report

OF THE

Trustees of the Public Library

OF THE

Town of Wenham, Mass.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS
NEWCOMB & GAUSS CO. PRINTERS
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Wenham Public Library herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The report of the Librarian, attached hereto, indicates that the past year has shown a sizable increase in the number of books circulated, particularly in the number of adult books. The fact that the latter has been the largest in a number of years indicates to the Trustees that the present facilities and equipment are meeting with increased approval and appreciation by the reading public in the town. The Library Staff is especially commended for their activities in locating books for those who place their names on the waiting list. The Trustees would be pleased to receive any recommendations for books or magazine purchases, either directly or through the Librarian.

We wish to thank Mr. Arthur Prince for his services in providing transportation for books to and from the place in which they are mended. This work of mending is carried on continually by the Staff and members of the Board, and Mr. Prince has for a long time been most helpful in its execution.

The Library was pleased to receive many books as gifts in the course of the year, and wishes to take this occasion to thank the donors.

During the year, the Chairman of the Board, Miss Helen Aylward, was married and moved out of town. Her resignation from the Board of Trustees was a great loss to the Library and to the Board, inasmuch as Miss Aylward was a trained Librarian and most competent in the management of the Library. She had been on the Board for nearly six years and had been Chairman nearly five years.

The Trustees commend to the people of the town the further use of their library. A great many magazines are available, including those specializing in homes, styles, hobbies, cooking, handicraft, farming, and current events; a great many reference books, encyclopedias, etc. are readily available; and the Librarian, Mrs. Burton, or her assistants, Miss Duffy and Miss Porter, are always available to assist in locating material. You are cordially invited to drop in and get acquainted with your Library. It is open every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 p. m., and Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH HARRINGTON, JR.
Temporary Chairman
NELLIE A. DODGE
ELOISE L. GARDNER
ALFRED A. MULLIKEN
JOHN D. WHITTIER

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees:

The Librarian herewith submits the following report for the year 1940:

GENERAL STATISTICS

Number of days the library has been open	151
Number of volumes circulated at the library	12,360
Largest delivery was in March	1,195
Smallest delivery was in July	839
Average monthly circulation	1,030
Number of children's books circulated	3,441

USE OF LIBRARY

	Vols. lent at library	*New books added*
General Works	1,066	0
Philosophy	21	0
Religion	15	0
Sociology	141	12
Philology	12	0
Science	117	6
Useful Arts	204	14
Fine Arts	212	5
Literature	196	6
History	212	12
Travel	248	11
Biography	288	16

Total non-fiction	2,732	82
Total fiction	9,638	220
Total circulation 1940	12,360	
Total new books purchased 1940		302

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE P. BURTON,
Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF WENHAM

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The past year has been notable because of the large number of changes in the teaching force in the Wenham schools. Ordinarily our teachers remain with us for quite a period of time and usually only one or two changes in the force result. In 1940, however, there were several changes and new teachers had to be elected to fill the vacancies.

Mr. Paul Bridges, who has handled our Manual Training Department in a very satisfactory manner, resigned to accept a position in the High School at Dover, New Hampshire, at a considerable advance in salary. Miss Phyllis Snow, teacher of Domestic Science, resigned after two years of successful experience, because of her approaching marriage.

Mrs. Mabel Preston, who has taught our beginners in the first grade in an excellent manner for the past eleven years, resigned because of home duties. We have been very fortunate in the first grade, and over a period of twenty-seven years, have had only three teachers.

Mr. Charles L. Warner resigned after a year's experience in our Junior High School in order that he might accept a Principalship in Grafton, Massachusetts, to which he had been elected.

The Committee held several meetings and interviewed numerous candidates who were presented by Superintendent Whittier. We believe that we have been very fortunate in our selection of teachers to fill these vacancies.

Mr. Harlton Burr, an experienced teacher of manual training in the Yarmouth, Maine, school system, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Bridge's resignation. Miss Helen A. Walker, a graduate of Framingham Teachers College with two years' experience in extension service in Essex County, succeeded Miss Snow.

Mr. A. D. Simonds was appointed to succeed Mr. Warner. Mr. Simonds has had seven years' experience in the Woodbridge County Day School in Ansonia, Connecticut. Miss Ruth Shaw, a graduate of Lowell Teachers College, and formerly a teacher in Warwick, Rhode Island, has taken over the teaching of the first grade.

It will be noted from reading the reports of the Superintendent and Principal, which follow this report, that all the new teachers are taking hold of their duties in an excellent manner.

It did not seem necessary to have a special teacher of physical training this year so this work has been taken over by two of the new teachers, Miss Walker and Mr. Burr. It is necessary to teach typewriting in Grade 9 and Mrs. Bessie Dane of Hamilton has been engaged on a part-time basis to carry on this work.

The teaching force in 1940 had a very commendable record for attendance. During the entire year, substitutes were employed for only five days.

Under the experienced guidance of Supt. John D. Whittier, school matters progressed very smoothly throughout the entire year. A coöperative spirit was manifested by the pupils and the teachers had no unusual problems to face. Much credit is due to the Principal, Miss Buker, for her wise handling of school matters. We believe we have an excellent corps of loyal teachers and that our teaching force will compare very favorably with any in the state.

The reports of the Superintendent and of the Principal, which follow, show that our teachers have continued to take professional improvement courses and that leaders in their

respective fields of education have met with our teachers so that they may have the latest knowledge of educational methods and movements.

The Superintendent's report also mentions the extra-curricular activities among the scholars like the drum corps, the course in Conservation and the Junior Red Cross.

The subject of a new County Trade School mentioned in the Superintendent's report has many ramifications and is being studied by the School Committee to see if we should recommend it. The advantages of the proposed Trade School from an educational standpoint and the financial cost of the plan are set forth in the Superintendent's report.

The reports following show that virtually all graduates of our Junior High School continue their studies at other institutions. In December there were thirty-four pupils from Wenham attending Beverly High School, four at Hamilton High, three at Beverly Cooperative Trade School, five at Essex Agricultural School, one at the Lynn Vocational School and one at the Boston Trade School for Girls. We are pleased that there is no break at our Junior High School graduation, but it is really a Commencement to further study.

Matters of health have been given careful attention. We have been fortunate in having Dr. John G. Corcoran as our school physician and Miss Florence Stobbart, R. N., as school nurse for many years. The report of the nurse, which appears in the pages following, deserves careful reading.

The Committee has not overlooked the matter of a Dental Clinic. We believe if there is to be one at the School it should be of very high grade, and started only after we are positive that we have a very competent dentist to conduct it.

Among the school gatherings at which the parents and townspeople were invited were the Junior High graduation in June and the Education Week program in November. In each case, the guest speaker was from Marblehead. Carl B. Wetherell addressed the Junior High graduates and Superintendent of Schools J. W. Vose spoke of current educational problems at the meeting in November. Both addresses were much enjoyed by those present.

The Committee is pleased to report that it did not spend the entire amount of the appropriation of $29,000, but left in the Town Treasury an unexpended balance of $373.35 at the end of December. The changes in the teaching force were to a considerable extent the cause of the unexpended balance as the resignations came principally from teachers enjoying higher salaries and the newly-elected teachers are starting at lower salaries; also, the cost of tuition at out-of-town schools was a little less than was anticipated.

Bids for the coal were called for as usual and five coal dealers submitted bids, the lowest of which, $7.90 per ton, was from the Danvers Coal Co. and the contract was awarded to this concern. The janitor reports the coal to be of excellent quality.

A steel covering has been installed over the stair well to the basement to avoid future accidents to pupils. The school roof had to be renewed. The twenty year guarantee on the old roof expired a year or so before the roof gave out. These two items were the main repair items proposed.

The School Committee hopes it will not be necessary to make any heavy repairs to the building in 1941 and therefore is submitting to the Finance Committee a requested budget of $28,855, which is under the 1940 appropriation of $29,000. The proposed budget follows.

The 1940 expenditures and the requested budget for 1941 are as follows:

General Expenses	1940 *Expenditures*	*Recommended Budget for* 1941
School Committee		
Salaries	$120 00	*$190 00
Clerk to committee	12 50	.....
Superintendent		
Salary	800 00	800 00
Travel	100 02	100 00
Clerk	223 74	229 92
Office	190 00	175 00
Census Enumerator	15 00	15 00
Truant Officer	10 00	10 00
Expense of Instruction		
Substitutes	28 00	100 00
Salaries		
Principal	1,920 00	1,970 00
Teachers	10,400 00	10,560 00
Supervisors	951 00	1,010 00
Expenses	64 92	60 00
Textbooks and Supplies		
Textbooks	370 25	300 00
Supplies	337 52	350 00
Industrial Arts	238 68	200 00
Home Economics	111 85	100 00
Physical Training Equipment	55 17	50 00

Operation of Plant		
Janitor	1.500 00	1,550 00
Fuel	756 34	550 00
Electricity	251 88	225 00
Janitor's Supplies	69 68	60 00
Gas	28 31	35 00
Telephone	59 23	50 00
Removal of ashes	29 02	30 00
Miscellaneous Maintenance	50 95	50 00
Maintenance of Plant		
Repairs	622 57	400 00
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health, Physician, Nurse, Medical Supplies	511 29	500 00
Transportation in town	1,900 00	1,900 00
Transportation outside town	980 00	1,050 00
Vocational transportation	195 80	350 00
Tuition	4,870 74	4,800 00
Vocational tuition	451 43	500 00
Outlay		
New equipment	91 43	175 00
Insurance	309 15	411 00
	$28,626 65	$28,855 92

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED IN 1940

From Commonwealth of Mass.	
re. General school fund	**$1,680 00
High school transportation	1,080 00
Vocation tuition and transportation	395 11
Superintendent's salary account	395 45
	$3,550 56
From tuition	92 50
From manual training sales	8 21
	$3,651 27
School appropriation 1940	$29,000 00
Actual expenditures	28,626 65
Reimbursements to Treasurer	3,651 27
Cost to taxpayers for school operation 1940	$24,975 38

* To cover 1939 salary account not included when new bookkeeping system set up.

** This reimbursement included in "Income Tax Receipts" in accountant's books.

The school bus contract, which is made for a three-year period, will expire in June. The Committee does not now anticipate any increased cost for this service, but plans to review the whole matter of transportation of pupils to see if any improvements in schedule can be made.

The citizens of the town have shown their customary support and coöperation with your School Committee which is much appreciated. The Superintendent, teachers, pupils, and

parents and school employees all did their part to make 1940 a happy and successful year in the Wenham schools. We extend our thanks to all concerned for their help, assistance and coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND S. COGSWELL, *Chairman*
ROGER R. WHITTIER, *Secretary*
DELANO M. KENNARD

who have the honor to be members of the School Committee of the Town of Wenham.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Committee,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my eighteenth annual report.

Enrollment—December, 1940

Grade I	18
Grade II	17
Grade III	25
Grade IV	15
Grade V	14
Grade VI	14
Grade VII	18
Grade VIII	20
Grade IX	16
Total	157

TUITION PUPILS

Beverly High School

	Clerical	*Col. Prep.*	*Civic Tr'g*	*Commercial*	*Vocational*	*Total*
Sophomore	6	5				11
Junior		5	1	1	1	8
Senior	3	5	1	5		14
Post Graduate				1		1
Total	9	15	2	7	1	34

Beverly Cooperative Trade School

	Machinist	*Total*
Junior	2	2
Senior	1	1
Total	3	3

Hamilton High School

	Commercial	*College Prep.*	*Total*
Sophomore		1	1
Junior		1	1
Senior	1	1	2
Total	1	3	4

Essex County Agricultural School

	Agriculture	*Homemaking*	*Total*
Freshman	1	1	2
Sophomore	1		1
Junior	1		1
Senior	1		1
Total	4	1	5

Boston Trade School for Girls

Junior	1	1
Total	1	1

Lynn Vocational School

Sophomore	1	1
Total	1	1

One hundred fifty-seven pupils are schooled in town and forty-eight out of town at the town's expense. The total number of all pupils for whom school advantages are now being provided is five less than one year ago.

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE FOR SCHOOL SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1938-1939

Group IV—Towns Not Maintaining a High School

	State		*Wenham*	
	Dollars	*Percent*	*Dollars*	*Percent*
General Control	7.24	5.1	7.65	5.1
Salaries	51.34	36.3	79.67	53.1
Textbooks and supplies	3.81	2.7	4.19	2.7
Operation	11.50	8.1	14.55	9.8
Repairs	3.27	2.4	2.36	1.6
Libraries	.07	....	....	....
Health	2.08	1.5	2.67	1.8
Transportation	27.42	19.4	16.35	10.9
Tuition	33.75	23.9	28.06	15.0
Miscellaneous	.80	.6	....	....
Total	141.28	100.0	155.50	100.0

A comparison of state and local expenditures per pupil discloses the fact that in the items of teachers' salaries ond operation local expenditures exceeded that of the state. Other items were the same or lower.

Teachers

During the summer vacation four teachers resigned. After eleven years' service in our system Mrs. Mabel Preston resigned to devote her time to her home. Miss Ruth Shaw, a graduate of Lowell Teachers' College, with two years' teaching experience was elected to the position as teacher of grade one.

Miss Phyllis Snow, who had served as teacher of Domestic Arts for two years, resigned to be married and was succeeded

by Miss Helen A. Walker, a graduate of Framingham Teachers' College, with two years' experience in the County Extension Service.

Paul A. Bridges, teacher of Manual Arts for two years, resigned to accept a position in the Dover, New Hampshire, school system. Mr. Harlton Burr, who had taught four years in the Yarmouth, Maine, school system, was elected to fill the position in the Manual Arts Department.

Mr. Charles Warner resigned after one year's experience in the system to accept the principalship of a graded school at Grafton. Mr. Arthur Simonds, who had seven years' experience to his credit in Woodbridge County Day School at Ansonia, Connecticut, was elected to fill the last position vacated.

There being no teacher in the junior high school trained to teach typing, it became necessary to secure the services of Mrs. Bessie Dane to teach two divisions in typing four days weekly.

The position as physical training instructor vacated by Miss Gertrude L. Davis was not filled, but the duties were assigned other teachers in the system.

We were most fortunate in securing for these positions teachers of successful experience. Because of this fact and the splendid organization of the school, worked out by Miss Buker, classroom instruction and participation in the many activities of the school have gone along most satisfactorily.

Professional Improvement

One of the important duties of the school administration is to encourage teachers to keep professionally fit. During the past year several teachers have pursued formal educational courses, while others have availed themselves of opportunities to attend lectures for self enjoyment and improvement.

Miss Buker attended the two-day Elementary School Principals' Conference at Amherst.

Professor W. K. Burton of the Harvard Graduate School of Education visited all schools and addressed the teachers in conference at the close of the day.

Miss Ida Curley, State Supervisor of Safety Education, gave a talk supplemented by the use of a moving picture on street and highway safety.

Miss Martina MacDonald, State Supervisor of Music, held a conference on music and musical instruments for the early elementary grades.

Mr. Daniel J. Kelley, State Supervisor of Physical Training, met with the principals, coaches and physical education instructors for a round table discussion on problems related to junior-senior high schools.

Miss Caroline H. Wilson, assistant, field of household arts schools and departments, held a conference with the household arts teachers.

Four reading demonstrations were given by specialists in the field of reading.

All teachers attended two one-day Teachers Institutes at Beverly at the invitation of Supt. Starr King and of the Beverly Teachers' Association.

Two conferences to arouse interest in Junior Red Cross have been held.

In addition to the above your superintendent has attended several conferences from which he has endeavored to obtain new ideas for the improvement of the schools.

Reading System

The Child Story Basal Reading System, which had been used for ten years, has been replaced by adoption of the Alice and Jerry Basal System. This system was recommended by the teachers of the primary grades after a thorough examination of several systems.

The Alice and Jerry System had been published and used sufficiently long in many of the so-called progressive schools to convince us that it should fulfill our need of an up-to-date and workable system for our school.

The Mental Health of the Child and The Child Guidance Clinic

The services of Dr. Henry Elkind and of Miss Bernice Henderson have been available without charge to the department for a series of lectures on the Mental Health of the Child and for consultations with the teachers on individual cases.

Where parents have been interested, it has been possible to refer cases to the Child Guidance Clinic held under the direction of the Division of Mental Hygiene of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, at the Lamson School in Hamilton, on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. The service of the Clinic, which deals with personality and health problems, conduct problems and scholastic problems of the child up to his fourteenth year, is free.

The clinic staff, which is composed of a social worker, a psychologist, psychiatrist and the services of the school physician as necessary, coperates to study the whole child physically, emotionally and socially, as well as to create among adults a general understanding of what the child needs for a healthy mental and physical development.

Appointments for the Clinic can be made upon request to the principal or school nurse.

Instrumental Music

On May twenty-fourth the combined school drum corps of Hamilton, Topsfield, Wenham held an open air practice session at Hamilton. The pupils of Wenham participating were: Richard Patch and Kingsbury Harwood, trumpets; Ruth Hale and Martha Burton, bugles; Norman Crawley, drum; Robert Richard, alto; and Donald McCormack, symbols.

Although a few of the above have dropped out of the corps others have joined and weekly instruction is being given by Mr. Wescott.

The practice scheduled for the combined drum corps to be held in the Community House at South Hamilton during January will be held in February with another during May, if possible.

The local Girl Scout Committee kindly gave a bugle to promote this important work in the school.

Conservation

My report of last year mentioned the course in conservation provided by several friends of the school and conducted under the auspices of the Massachusetts Audubon Society. At that time this course was only conducted in the schools of Hamilton, Wenham and Topsfield, with Miss Rutter as instructor. Through the assistance offered by friends of the school and by the Village Improvement Society the work has been continued through this year with much added interest under the leadership of Mr. Pike.

Much interest in this course has been aroused by trips to the pond and swamps to study flowers and birds, by trips to a sheep ranch and large dairies to study domesticated animals,

by use of lantern slides, moving pictures and by specimens brought to the classrooms for study.

It is interesting to note that five other towns in this county have accepted the service offered by the Audubon Society with a possibility that many towns in the state will set up a similar course in their schools another year.

Dental Clinic

Efforts have been made to secure the services of a suitable dentist to conduct a Dental Clinic. Dentists who do have the time to devote to such a clinic do not have portable equipment and they refuse to undertake the work with the few pieces of rather antiquated equipment we are able to secure for use. Until it is possible to secure adequate equipment with which to do the work, parents are requested to assume full responsibility for the dental care of their children.

Proposed County Trade School

The school superintendents of the County have formulated a tentative bill to be presented to the State Legislature now in session. If said bill passes steps will then be taken to have the following question placed on the official ballot at the next state election of County Commissioners of Essex County:—"Shall the County of Essex establish and maintain a County Independent Industrial School or schools for the education of its youth as now defined and provided for in Chapter 74, General Laws, as amended?" Said independent industrial school would cost $250,000 and said cost would be met by issuing bonds for a term not exceeding twenty years. Each town and city would meet its obligation on these bonds as is done on other county assessments.

Under the "George Deen Act" such a school is eligible to receive sufficient funds to defray all the salaries of teachers during its first two years of operation, 75% the third year, 50% the fourth year, and 25% the fifth year.

Such a school would fulfill a need for all cities and towns not maintaining such a school. It would also maintain courses to supplement those now conducted in a few of the high schools of the county.

The voters of Wenham are urged to give serious consideration to the enactment of legislation making it possible to provide training in the trades to the youth of the county. At the present time we are requiring many to pursue an academic training who prefer to be trained for industries. By pursuing such a plan we are wasting money and the valuable time of youth.

Provision of trade school facilities for the youth of the county would be one of the greatest educational advances made by this county.

Secondary School Training

It is to be noted in the "Enrollment" list that our pupils who have left our school are now pursuing courses according to their choice in six different school systems. I believe decisions as to what school will be attended after leaving our local junior high school have been very wisely made. Being privileged to make their own decision and attend these schools at no expense to themselves assures us that practically every pupil remains in said school until his course is completed. Following completion of the secondary school work a large per cent of the pupils continue work in other educational institutions or secure work for which their secondary school training has fitted them.

Conclusion

In closing may I express to the Committee, employees of the department and to others who have in any way contributed to the proper functioning of the schools my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WHITTIER

January 24, 1941.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my eighteenth annual report of the Wenham Center School.

Four changes in the teaching staff of a small school system such as ours was, perhaps, ample cause for the concern of some of the people of the town. We had become confident that under Mrs. Preston's kindly guidance and able teaching, our first grade pupils would be well started on their school careers. Miss Snow, Mr. Bridges and Mr. Warner, whose coöperation in any undertaking was certain, not only at school, but in the affairs of the community, were bound to be missed. However, Miss Shaw has proved herself to be well adapted to the teaching of small children. Miss Walker, Mr. Simonds and Mr. Burr have an interest that is commendable. They, like those longer in service, are constantly striving for the betterment of our school.

Last January a study hall was conducted to benefit any junior high pupil who might desire extra help or a quiet place for study. This project proved both interesting and enlightening. For the first few days a goodly number of the children took advantage of the opportunity, but the majority of them were pupils whose work was usually prepared anyway. As time went on, this number decreased until only pupils who had been asked by the teachers to remain, made up the group. There were doubtless several reasons for such a reaction, but the teachers regretted that more of the pupils did not avail themselves of the chance to improve their scholastic standing. We do not now have any blanket scheme of giving special aid,

but we would like the parents to understand that each teacher is willing and glad to assist any child at any time.

In spite of inclement weather our school play, The Promoters, given on February seventeenth and eighteenth, was a success. Each member of the cast gave willingly of time and effort that the performance might do credit to Miss Bullis and our school. Some of the sixty-two dollars net profit has been used to purchase new books for our library. We plan to spend the remainder for the much needed re-covering of our scenery.

As members of the Junior Red Cross, our school last year gave more active service than at any time previous. The pupils of grades five and six made an afghan, while those of the junior high knitted scarfs, made layettes and, at Thanksgiving, sent attractive favors to the Beverly Hospital. During the holiday season clothing was collected to help the needy in the nursing district. Along with service, another main objective of the American Junior Red Cross is to give children a sense of neighborliness with other children of the world. To accomplish this the children must receive a fuller appreciation of the modes of living among their "neighbors" in foreign lands. With this objective in mind, the teachers of the elementary grades decided to base their Christmas program on holiday customs in other countries. Customs of England, Holland and Mexico were portrayed as the "Red Cross Lady" told the story of her travels there. In these times of world-wide stress and suffering, it seems desirable that children realize the need of friendliness and service to the people of foreign lands as well as to our own.

That the parents might know more of what constitutes our course in drawing, an art program was given on June fifth. Different types of work that had been done throughout the year were on display in each room, but the main feature of

the afternoon was the portrayal, by the children, of several masterpieces of art. The outstanding qualities of each painting, together with a few facts about the artist, were described, surely proving to all of us that our pupils were making at least a beginning of a real appreciation of beautiful paintings.

Due to the continued interest of friends of the school, and the assistance of the Village Improvement Society, the nature course is still being given to the children of the middle grades. Mr. Pike of Jamaica Plain has replaced Miss Rutter, the instructor of last year. Mr. Pike has proved to be particularly apt in adapting his teaching to the level of those ages. His lessons are seasonable, varied, interesting and educational.

It seems to me a regrettable fact that some arrangements can't be made for a dental clinic in our school. The work done last year seems to have been very satisfactory, but dentists do not care to return to us because of the lack of proper room, light and equipment. Many of our pupils visit their family dentists regularly, but there are quite a number of families who need, appreciate, and take advantage of a good school clinic. I wish that steps could be taken whereby some scheme for a permanent school clinic could be devised.

The teachers appreciate the coöperation that has been given them throughout the year. It is gratifying to realize that a parent is willing to work with us in the solving of a problem concerning his child.

In closing, I wish to thank the superintendent and school committee for the aid and support which they have given, and the teachers for their steadfast loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE M. BUKER,

January 17, 1941. *Principal.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Wenham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my sixteenth annual report as School Nurse in the Town of Wenham.

Total enrollment 153

Results of physical examination by Dr. John G. Corcoran, M. D., School Physician:

Defects		*Corrections*	
Tonsils	7	Tonsils	5
Posture	59	Improved	27
Heart	3		
Mod. enlarged glands	19		
Mod. enlarged tonsils	11		

Result of eye and ear examination:

Defective vision	7	Corrected with glasses	5
Defective hearing	3	Under treatment	1

Report of Dental Clinic by Dr. Laurent J. Bouchard of Salem to June, 1940:

Number examined	153
Number found not needing dental care	23
Number found needing dental care	130
Number having dental work completed at clinic	66
Number having dental work completed privately	45
Number having some work done but not completed	19

From September of this year a dental clinic has not been established. To the end of December, 1940, the number of dental certificates received from private dentists, 12.

Number classroom inspections	51
Number home calls	143
Number first aid dressings	134
Number school children immunized against diphtheria	12
Number pre-school children immunized against diphtheria	17
Number consultations with teachers, pupils, parents, clinics, doctors and other health agents	457

Number contagious diseases of the school population reported:

Scarlet fever	1	Chicken pox	16
Measles	6		

Miscellaneous illnesses:

Dogwood	9	Impetigo	5
Ivy	6	Fracture	3
Appendectomy	1	Mastoid	1
Pediculosis	3		

The general health of the school population has been very good. I still feel the need of stressing the fact that we must exclude all children or teachers showing signs of illness, even though it may seem to be only a common cold. In this way only can we keep from having serious epidemics. I hope some day I may be able to erase from my report the list of contagious diseases.

In closing may I thank all members of the school faculty, parents, pupils, school physician and all other health authorities for their kind and considerate help and coöperation.

Only by the continuation of such coöperative help can we hope to maintain a high standard of health.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. STOBBART, R. N.,
School Nurse.

TWENTY-THIRD GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

WENHAM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Assembly Hall

Friday, June Twenty-first at Two-thirty O'clock

1940

PROGRAM

March

Invocation — Rev. Frederick W. Vaill

Music

To the Hills — Handel

School

Edwin Arlington Robinson

Shirley Jones

The House With Nobody In It — Joyce Kilmer

Elizabeth Richard

Music

I've Been Roaming — Horn

Junior High School Girls

America's Charm and Grandeur

Dorothy Dodge

The Truth About Thunderstorms — Robert Benchley

Ernest D'Amato

Music

Light — Hoppin

School

Address	Mr. Carl B. Wetherell
Awarding of Diplomas	Mr. Edmund Cogswell Chairman of School Committee
Class Ode	Alice Bixby
Benediction	Rev. Frederick W. Vaill

CLASS ROLL

Alice Bixby	Ernest D'Amato
Dorothy Dodge	Dorothy Jones
Robert Jones	Shirley Jones
Muriel Landers	Clifton Page
Marshall Nielson	Warren Stevens
Elizabeth Richard	Walter Wilson

Robert Smith

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Robert Smith
Vice-President	Dorothy Jones
Secretary	Alice Bixby
Treasurer	Ernest D'Amato

CLASS MOTTO

Seek the Eternal Goal

CLASS FLOWER

Gardenia

CLASS ODE

Though our school is over
And our studies through,
We will seek our guidance
Thru our thoughts of you,
And we'll all be grateful
For a school so true,
As we hymn our praises
In a song to you.

Chorus
God bless our Wenham School
Bless it today;
As we leave you, and believe you
As the one to be honored this day
Our studies and our honors
We'll remember always.
We seek the Eternal Goal
This parting day.

We will seek thee ever
As a ray of light,
Coming from the distance
Shining through the night,
Many years have passed with thee;
Years so bright and gay
Leave us with a mem'ry
Which now seems to say.
Chorus

Alice May Bixby

To the tune of "God Bless America"

HOME READING WITH SCHOOL CREDIT

Public Schools and Public Library Co-operating

The following pupils received certificates for having read ten or more books from the approved list:

Grade 2

David Amory
Pio Angelini
Constance Crehore*
Ann Gouzie*
Kenneth Hitchings
Barbara Jenness*
Delano Quincy Kennard*
Charles McCarthy*
Janice Meade****
William Moran**
Philip Richard*
Philip Robinson
Charlie Summit
John S. Amory, Jr.
Judith Bell*
William Flynn**
Doris Harwood*
Elisabeth Hollander**
Robert W. Johnstone, Jr.
Marcia Killam**
Mary McEnaney
Doris Merrill
Bessie Noyes
Gerald de B. Robbins, Jr.*
Mary Spiliotis*
Phebe Swaine
Carol Tracy**

Grade 3

Nancy Amory***
Alice Cook*******
Joanne Hicks*****
John Neilson*
Peter Spiliotis**
Janice Thompson*
Dorothy Burton*****
Theresa D'Amato*****
Lawrence Knowlton
Margaret Sawyer******
Raymond Tarr**
Vivian Whitney***
Gordon Wildes

Grade 4

William Bixby
Norman Crawley********
Jean Gouzie**
Arthur Landers**
Marjorie MacDonald*****
Edna Peabody**********
Philip Thompson
Edward Cook*
Sally Cunningham
Nancy Jeffers****
Richard Lindsley*******
Marie Therese Patch*****
Deborah Preston*******
Barbara Woodbury

Grade 5

Joseph Angelini
Emily Currier*
Charles Ferren
Eleanor Gosbee
Robert Hicks**
Robert Mead
Joan Pauling
Lillian Campbell
Donald Dodge***
Orin Gardiner
Alistair Gouzie**
Florence McCormack
Dana Noyes*
Joan Peabody

Evan B. Roberts, Jr.

Grade 6

Lucy Angelini
Dorothy Bradley**
William Currier
Jean Mitchell
Albert Preston
Evelyn Seaver
Frank Tarr*****
June Begg
Marjorie Campbell
Edna Mead
Ann Peabody
Arthur Richard
Clayton Summit
June Woodbury

Grade 7

Allan Armington
Alton Armington
Peter Bell*
Gordon Bell
Leo Clay
Blanche Dodge*****
Martin Dunn
Richard Ferren
Ruth Hale
Ralph Hamel*****
Kingsbury Harwood
Jeanne Humphrey
Barbara Jones
John Leyendecker
Charlotte Merrill
John Merrill
Gardiner Morgan
Richard Patch
Robert Richard
David Robinson
Priscilla Summit***
Priscilla Wildes

Grade 8

Martha Burton
Sidney Cook
Mildred Day
Ena Gardiner
Robert Hagar
Warren Heath
Sidney Lindsley
Donald McCormack
Ellen Mead
Sumner Peabody
Calvin Perkins
Geraldine Phippen
Gladys Robertson
Charles Spiliotis
Laurence Perkins
Phyllis Wildes

Grade 9

Ernest D'Amato
Alice Bailey
Dorothy Dodge
Dorothy Jones
Robert Jones
Shirley Jones
Muriel Landers
Marshall Nielsen

Clifton Page
Millicent Scotten
Warren Stevens
Elizabeth Richard
Robert Smith
Walter Wilson

* A star is given for the reading of each five books in addition to the ten required for a certificate.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

The following pupils were on the Honor Roll during the entire year 1939-1940:

Alice Bixby
Mildred Day

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils, grades one to nine, were perfect in attendance during the school year 1939-1940:

Neil Landers
Mary McEnaney
Edna Peabody
Alistair Gouzie
Joan Peabody
Clayton Summit
Priscilla Wildes
Donald McCormack
Laurence Perkins
Pio Angelini
Joanne Hicks
Emily Currier
Dana Noyes
June Begg
Priscilla Summit
Martha Burton
Calvin Perkins
Phyllis Wildes

Ernest D'Amato

PENMANSHIP

The following pupils received certificates for improvement in penmanship during 1939-1940:

Elizabeth Cook
Duane Johnstone
Pio Angelini
Robert W. Johnstone, Jr.
Janice Mead
Alice Cook
Joanne Hicks
Maria Therese Patch
Joseph Angelini
Lucy Angelini
Jean Mitchell
Peter Bell
Richard Patch
Mildred Day
Joseph Crehore
Neil Landers
Elisabeth Hollander
Roland McCormack
Carol Tracy
Theresa D'Amato
Sally Cunningham
Edna Preston
Florence McCormack
Edna Mead
Evelyn Seaver
Martin Dunn
Priscilla Summit
Charles Spiliotis
Phyllis Wildes

WENHAM PUPILS IN THE BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL

December, 1940

Grade 10

Ernest D'Amato
Dorothy Dodge
Dorothy Jones
Robert Jones
Shirley Jones
Muriel Landers
Marshall Nielson
Clifton Carl Page
Robert Smith
Warren Stevens
Walter Wilson

Grade 11

Katherine Cogswell
Anne Hale
Mary Perkins
Louise Summit
Robert Whittier
Constance Wildes
Robert Woodbury

Grade 12

Elaine Armstrong
John Armington
Robert Bly
Philip Boynton
Barbara Bradshaw
Virginia Cracknell
Jane Callahan
Elaine Campbell
Marianne Davis
Beatrice Day
Stuart Knowlton
Robert Landers
Miriam McCormack
Thelma Nielson
Walter Sears

Post Graduate

Marjorie Page

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 10

Maynard Perkins Elizabeth Richards

Grade 12

Lucy D'Amato Martha Webster

BEVERLY COOPERATIVE TRADE

Warren Batchelder Edgar Joiner

Vernon Campbell

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Donald Joiner Edmond Richard

Warren Heath Chester Luxton

Gladys Robinson

BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Merle Campbell

AGE OF ADMISSION

Pupils entering school in September must have been at least five years of age on April 1st preceding entrance in September.

VACCINATION

Children who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician, stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as certificates of vaccination or exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle children to admission.

WENHAM SCHOOL CALENDAR

1941

January 2	Schools open
February 21	Schools close
March 3	Schools open
April 25	Schools close
May 5	Schools open
May 30	Holiday
June 18	Schools close

Summer Vacation

September 3	Schools open
November 11	Holiday
November 26	Schools close at noon
December 1	Schools open
December 19	Schools close

1942

January 5	Schools open

TEACHERS AND COURSES PURSUED IN 1940

Teacher	*Course*
Marjorie Keyes	Modern Trends in Education
Evelyn Woodason	Modern Trends in Education Theories and Techniques of Teaching
Katherine Duffy	Modern Trends in Education Theories and Techniques of Teaching
Ruth Shaw	Shakespeare Augustan Age in Literature
Helen Walker	Clothing—Selection and Care
Bessie M. Buker	Theories and Techniques of Teaching

SCHOOL CENSUS

As of October, 1940

	Boys	Girls
Number between five and seven years of age	14	16
Number between seven and sixteen years of age	78	92
Totals	92	108
Total Census		200

SCHOOL SAVINGS

SALEM SAVINGS BANK

Deposits during 1940	$246 35	
Withdrawals	23 88	
Balance, January 1, 1941		$222 47
Number of depositors		92

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Radio broadcast over WNAC of Yankee Network at 7.00 A. M. if there is no school for the day.

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The above signal will be given as follows:

7.30 A. M. No session for the entire day.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1940.

	AGE													
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
1	10	7	1											18
2		10	7	2										19
3			7	19	1									27
4				6	9									15
5					4	11		1						16
6						5	7	1	1					14
7							6	8	3	1				18
8								9	6	3	1	2		21
9									8	5	2	2		17
Totals	10	17	15	27	14	16	13	19	18	9	3	4		165

TEACHER'S DIRECTORY, JANUARY, 1941

NAME	School	Subjects or Grades	Salary	Appointment	Education School Last Attended
Bessie M. Buker	Jr. High Prin.	Arith., Geog.	$1950	1922	Bates College
Arthur D. Simonds	Jr. High Asst.	Latin, Alg., Hist.	1350	1940	Yale University
Hazel Bullis	Jr. High Asst.	English, History	1600	1929	Cornell University
Marjorie Keyes	Center	Grades 5-6	1500	1933	Fitchburg Teachers College
Evelyn M. Woodason	Center	Grades 3-4	1200	1939	Salem Teachers College
Katherine Duffy	Center	Grade 2	1100	1938	Harvard University
Ruth Shaw	Center	Grade 1	1200	1940	University of N. H.
Helen A. Walker	Center	Domestic Arts	1100	1940	Framingham Teachers Col.
Harlton Burr	Center	Manual Arts	1350	1940	Gorham Normal School
Bessie Cleaveland	All	Music	400	1921	N. E. Conservatory
Mrs. Abbie Eaton	All	Drawing	335	1934	North Adams Normal
Florence L. Stobbart	All	Nurse	400	1927	Hyannis Normal

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TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of persons assessed on property	550
Number of Male Polls assessed	373
Value of assessed stock in trade	$3,325.00
Value of assessed machinery	79,550.00
Value of assessed live stock	44,095.00
Value of all other tangible property assessed	276,800.00
Value of assessed tangible estate	403,770.00
Value of assessed buildings	2,812,145.00
Value of land assessed	642,190.00
Value of all assessed real estate	3,454,335.00
Total valuation of all assessed estate	3,858,105.00
Tax on Personal Estate	7,267.86
Tax on Real Estate	62,178.03
Tax on Polls	746.00
Total Taxes	$70,191.89
Rate of Taxation per $1000	$18.00
Number of horses assessed	100
Number of cows assessed	110
Number of neat cattle other than cows	4
Number of swine assessed	12
Number of fowls assessed	5234
Value of fowls assessed	$4,770.00
Number of dwelling houses assessed	382
Number of acres of land assessed	4597
Recapitulation of Motor Vehicle Excise:	
Total number of trucks and cars (to Sept. 1st)	520
Total value of trucks and cars assessed	$123,324.00
Total excise levied	$3,761.09
State Rate	$34.62

ARTHUR D. PRINCE
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER
GEORGE H. PERKINS

Assessors of Wenham.

POLL TAXES

Name	Street	Taxes
Addison, Hayes L.	Pleasant	$2.00
Aiken, Charles F.	Cherry	2.00
Alberghini, Louis J.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Allen, Charles L.	Arbor	E
Amalia, Karl F.	Larch Row	2.00
Amory, John S.	Maple	2.00
Anderson, Elbridge R.	Main	E
Armington, Everett A.	Larch Row	2.00
Ashworth, Fred	Main	2.00
Atkins, Marshall T.	Cherry	2.00
Ayer, Frederick	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Ayer, Frederick, Jr.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Bagley, Charles W.	Cherry	E
Bagnell, Nelson T.	Main	4.00
(Bagnell, Nelson T., Jr.)	Main	
Bagnell, Philip A.	Main	2.00
Banks, Erod M.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Barnes, Jacob D.	Cedar	E
Batchelder, Frederick C.	Main	2.00
Batchelder, Frederick M.	Main	2.00
Batchelder, Roscoe B.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Batchelder, Thomas W.	Main	E
Begg, Alexander	Friend Ct.	2.00
Bell, Donald H.	Maple	2.00
Bell, Gordon H.	Cherry	2.00
Bentley, Robert N.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Best, Harry	Hull	2.00
Birch, Gustav H.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Bixby, Charles M.	Main	2.00
Bolan, Henry A.	Cedar	E
Bolan, Robert S.	Cedar	2.00
Bowden, Andrew R.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Bradley, Arthur D.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Bradshaw, Leon A.	Monument	2.00
Bromley, George O.	Maple	2.00
Bromley, William G.	Maple	2.00
Brooks, Lloyd C.	Cherry	2.00
Brothers, George	Off Pleasant	2.00
Brown, George E.	Off Pleasant	E
Brown, Jesse E.	Main	2.00
Brown, Robert B.	Main	2.00
Brown, William D.	Main	2.00
Brumby, John A.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Burgess, William	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Burnham, Irving L.	Larch Row	2.00
Burns, Harry	Cherry	2.00
Burns, Robert C.	Cherry	2.00
Burpee, Henry N.	Cherry	2.00
Burton, Frank J.	Porter	2.00
Burton, Percival W.	Porter	2.00
Butman, Clarence P.	Hull	2.00
Butman, Wm. E.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Byrnes, Michael A.	Cedar	2.00
Callahan, James G.	Main	2.00
Campbell, Andrew L.	Grapevine Rd.	E
Campbell, Frank K.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Campbell, Fred D.	Patch Ave.	2.00
Campbell, Gelean G.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Campbell, J. Malcolm	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Silas P.	Main	2.00
Campbell, William R.	Monument	2.00
Carnes, Joseph F.	Porter	2.00
Carnes, Joseph F., Jr.	Porter	2.00
Carpenter, John H.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Carroll, Patrick J.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Caves, Horace S.	Cherry	E
Chamberlain, Joseph P.	Main	2.00
Channel, Wm. R.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Chase, Walter B.	Howard	2.00
Christofferson, Gustav A.	Main	2.00
Christofferson, Jacob O.	Main	2.00
Clark, Sherman R.	Maple	2.00
Clark, Vern S.	Maple	2.00
Clarke, Elmer E.	Arbor	E
Clarke, Leroy F.	Arbor	2.00
Clarke, Otis A.	Arbor	E
Clarke, Robert E.	Arbor	2.00
Clay, Hiram L., Jr.	Arbor	2.00
Clay, Leo H.,	Arbor	2.00
Cochrane, Alfred	Larch Row	2.00
Cogswell, Dean	Cedar	2.00
Cogswell, Edmund S.	Cedar	4.00
(Cogswell, David)		
Cole, Edward B.	Larch Row	E
Cole, Frank G.	Main	2.00
Cole, James L.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Cole, John	Cherry	2.00
Conary, Samuel S.	Larch Row	2.00
Cook, Arthur	Cedar	2.00
Cook, Kenneth A.	Cedar	2.00
Cook, S. Austin	Friend Ct.	2.00
Cooke, Edwin D.	Cherry	E

E indicates Exemption.

Name	Street	Taxes
Cooke, Frank A.	Cherry	2.00
Corning, Frank A.	Cedar	2.00
Corning, Reid H.	Cherry	2.00
Cosh, Andrew R.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Crawley, Norman R.	Linden	2.00
Crediford, John W.	Main	E
Crediford, John W., Jr.	Main	2.00
Crehore, Rupert H.	Main	2.00
Crockett, Alvah G.	Cherry	2.00
Crockett, Fred L.	Cherry	2.00
Crockett, L. Shelden	Cherry	2.00
Crosby, J. Russell	Porter	2.00
Cummings, Alfred P.	Maple	2.00
Cummings, Edwin P.	Cherry	2.00
Cummings, James I.	Perkins	2.00
Cummings, William I.	Perkins	2.00
Cunningham, Cornelius	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Currant, Chester	Larch Row	2.00
D'Amato, Vincent J.	Porter	2.00
Davis, Andrew J.	Larch Row	2.00
Davis, Donald C.	Main	2.00
Day, George A. R.	Hull	2.00
Dickinson, Edgar D.	Main	2.00
Dodge, Albert W.	Arbor	2.00
Dodge, A. Winslow	Arbor	2.00
Dodge, John	Main	2.00
Dodge, Louis A.	Larch Row	2.00
Donlon, James	Larch Row	2.00
Donovan, Jeremiah	Larch Row	2.00
Driscoll, Paul	Main	2.00
Duffy, John H.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Duly, Richard	Larch Row	2.00
Eaton, Arthur W.	Arbor	E
Eaton, Forrest G.	Cherry	2.00
Eaton, W. Murray	Cherry	2.00
Eldridge, Arthur L.	Monument	2.00
Erhard, Henry A.	Cherry	2.00
Erhard, Pierre B.	Cherry	2.00
Fabian, Tracy	Main	2.00
Fales, Charles A.	Arbor	2.00
Featherstone, Gervase	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Ferrin, Roger A.	Arbor	2.00
Fessenden, Arnold B.	Larch Row	2.00
Fessenden, William O.	Main	2.00
Fielding, Robert A., Jr.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00

Name	Street	Taxes
Fisher, A. Coleman	Main	
Fowle, Raymond L.	Main	2.0
Flynn, Bertram R.	Topsfield Rd.	2.0
Flynn, William A.	Main	2.0
Flynn, William H.	Main	2.0
Frankel, Ephraim	Off Pleasant	2.0
French, John	Off Pleasant	2.0
Gardner, Harrison	Cherry	2.0
Gardiner, Henry W.	Off Pleasant	2.0
Gatchell, Benjamin A.	Friend Ct.	2.0
Gauthier, Leo	Off Pleasant	2.0
Gemmell, James G.	Hull	2.0
Germain, Adelard E.	Off Pleasant	2.0
Gibbons, Edward J.	Cedar	
Ginty, James B.	Dodge's Row	2.0
Ginty, John	Dodge's Row	2.0
Ginty, John, Jr.	Dodge's Row	2.0
Glavin, Marland E.	Perkins	2.0
Glavin, Timothy F.	Perkins	2.0
Goodridge, Arthur M.	Arbor	2.0
Gould, Sidney C.	Linden	
Gouzie, George S.	Maple	2.0
Gram, Carl W.	Maple	2.0
Gray, Everett L.	Off Pleasant	2.0
Gray, Frank A.	Arbor	2.0
Gray, Roland H.	Off Pleasant	2.0
Gray, Roland P.	Off Pleasant	2.0
Gregory, Ernest T.	Cherry	2.0
Gregory, John B.	Cherry	2.0
Grey, Melville G.	Main	2.0
Hagar, Howard A.	Topsfield Rd.	2.0
Hagar, Kenneth E.	Topsfield Rd.	2.0
Hale, James P.	Walnut Rd.	2.0
Hall, M. Edward	Main	2.0
Hannable, H. Curtis, Jr.	Topsfield Rd.	2.0
Hanson, Stephen H.	Friend Ct.	2.0
Harrington, Joseph, Jr.	Cherry	2.0
Harwood, Douglas W.	Cherry	2.0
Harwood, George W.	Cherry	2.0
Hazard, Harry W.	Larch Row	
Hayes, James F.	Main	
Hayes, Michael J.	Grapevine Rd.	2.0
Hayes, Stanley I.	Cherry	2.0
Heaphy, Robert P.	Cherry	2.0
Henry, Robert	Dodge's Row	2.0
Herlihy, William R., Jr.	Arbor	2.0

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Name	Street	Taxes
Higginson, Francis L.	Cherry	2.00
Hill, Gordon D.	Main	2.00
Hollander, Theodore C.	Dodge's Row	E
Hollander, Theodore C., 2nd.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Homan, George E.	Porter	2.00
Homan, Lawrence E.	Porter	2.00
Hori, Kenzi	Maple	2.00
Horner, William M.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Howard, David H.	Cherry	2.00
Hughes, Elwyn A.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Humphrey, Gordon H.	Maple	2.00
Inches, Charles E.	Main	2.00
Jackson, James	Arbor	E
Jaquith, Donald F.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Jeffers, J. Donald	Monument	2.00
Johnson, Frank T.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Johnson, Lawrence H.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Johnston, Thomas	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Johnstone, Robert W.	Main	2.00
Joiner, Edgar E.	Larch Row	2.00
Jones, Albert W.	Cedar	2.00
Jones, Archibald H.	Patch Ave.	E
Jones, F. Raeburn	Cherry	2.00
Jones, Robert C.	Cherry	2.00
Jones, Thomas G.	Pleasant	2.00
Kavanagh, J. Edward	Arbor	2.00
Kavanagh, James E.	Arbor	E
Keefe, Charles F.	Larch Row	2.00
Kennard, Delano M.	Monument	2.00
Kennard, Wentworth	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Kerwin, Robert	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Killam, Donald J.	Larch Row	2.00
Killam, Horace A.	Larch Row	2.00
Killam, Horace M.	Main	2.00
Kinsella, James	Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, James W.	Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, Stephen D.	Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, Vincent T.	Arbor	2.00
Knowlton, Arthur B.	Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, Donald C.	Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, Fred S.	Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, John G.	Monument	2.00
Knowlton, Kenneth A.	Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, Ray G.	Monument	2.00
Knowlton, Roger E.	Cherry	2.00
Knowlton, Walter S.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Lander, Everett W.	Larch Row	2.00
Landers, George A.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Landers, George A., Jr.	Cedar	2.00
Landers, Ralph W.	Friend Court	2.00
Larcom, George W.	Hull	2.00
Leach, C. Arthur	Main	2.00
Leach, William T.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Leveque, Bernard T.	Cherry	2.00
Lewis, Willie J.	Essex	2.00
Leyendecker, Jacob	Porter	2.00
Libby, J. Owen	Main	2.00
Libby, Lester E.	Main	E
Libby, Scott D.	Main	2.00
Lindsley, Arthur	Main	2.00
Lucey, Daniel J.	Porter	2.00
Lucey, Frank J.	Porter	2.00
Lucey, John E.	Porter	2.00
Lunt, Clarence H.	Main	2.00
Luxton, John E.	Arbor	2.00
Luxton, Thomas J.	Cedar	2.00
Lynch, Edward F.	Arbor	2.00
Lynch, John	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Lynch, Joseph F.	Arbor	2.00
Lynch, Lester H.	Arbor	2.00
Machon, B. Herbert	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Maidment, Alfred H.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Mandell, Thomas P.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Marlor, William I.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Martello, Vito	Larch Row	2.00
Marshall, Bradford G.	Arbor	2.00
Mason, Fred D.	Arbor	2.00
Mason, Dyke	Arbor	2.00
Mason, Gilbert S.	Arbor	2.00
Mattern, Frank C.	Main	2.00
MacNichol, Edward F.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
McCarthy, James E.	Larch Row	2.00
McEnaney, John J.	Larch Row	2.00
McGregor, Herbert A.	Perkins	2.00
McKean, Henry P.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Mead, Edmond J.	Main	2.00
Mitchell, Charles B.	Main	2.00
Mitchell, Elmer L.	Larch Row	2.00
Mitchell, John R.	Maple	2.00
Morgan, James H.	Porter	2.00

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Name	Street	Taxes
Morgan, William T.	Arbor	2.00
Morson, Ernest	Howard	2.00
Motley, Edward P.	Larch Row	2.00
Mulliken, Alfred A., Jr.	Main	2.00
Murray, Joseph	Larch Row	2.00
Nason, Melvin A.	Friend Court	2.00
Neilsen, Marshall K.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Norton, Kenneth A.	Cherry	2.00
Noyes, Joseph E.	Cherry	2.00
Ober, Walter C.	Cherry	2.00
Obrien, Daniel	Off Pleasant	2.00
O'Leary, John J.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Olson, Herman	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Osgood, Edward H.	Larch Row	2.00
Page, Carl H. (John E. Page)	Cherry	4.00
Patch, Austin C.	Patch Ave.	E
Patch, Charles W.	Patch Ave.	E
Patch, George W.	Main	E
Patch, William F.	Cherry	2.00
Pauling, Horace E.	Main	2.00
Pembroke, Albert H.	Dodge's Row	E
Perkins, Frank E.	Main	2.00
Perkins, George A.	Burley	2.00
Perkins, George H.	Main	2.00
Perkins, Howard E.	Arbor	2.00
Perkins, Myron A. (Myron A. Perkins, Jr.)	Burley	4.00
Perkins, Porter J.	Burley	2.00
Perkins, Ralph W.	Main	2.00
Pews, Charles W.	Cedar	2.00
Pews, John A.	Cedar	2.00
Phillips, John C.	Cedar	2.00
Phillips, John C., Jr.	Cedar	2.00
Phippen, Henry O.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Phippen, Henry O., Jr.	Cherry	2.00
Pickering, John L.	Main	2.00
Pierce, George	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Porter, William P.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Poyner, Alfred S.	Cherry	2.00
Preston, George W.	Maple	2.00
Preston, Richard	Larch Row	2.00
Presutti, Dominick	Friend Ct.	2.00
Prince, Arthur D.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Prince, Gordon C.	Main	2.00
Prince, Henry A.	Larch Row	E
Prince, Samuel R.	Larch Row	2.00
Prince, Sydney K.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Pulsifer, Edward B.	Main	2.00
Pulsifer, Fred	Main	2.00
Pulsifer, Harry B.	Friend Court	2.00
Putnam, Gordon	Burley	2.00
Putnam, Ralph S.	Maple	2.00
Quinell, Morton	Larch Row	2.00
Reed, Charles F.	Main	2.00
Remsen, Albert	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Reynolds, James R.	Larch Row	2.00
Rice, Neil W.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Richard, Edmond J.	Larch Row	2.00
Robbins, Gerald de Blois	Friend Ct.	2.00
Roberts, Evan B.	Cherry	2.00
Robertson, Joseph	Cherry	2.00
Ross, Howard I.	Larch Row	2.00
Russell, Harold E.	Arbor	2.00
Sargent, Edward L.	Arbor	2.00
Sargent, Frank G.	Perkins	2.00
Sargent, Franklin L.	Perkins	2.00
Sargent, Thorndike K.	Arbor	2.00
Schlehuber, Andrew	Main	E
Scribner, Walter B.	Maple	2.00
Sears, Everett W.	Porter	2.00
Shackelford, Charles H.	Walnut Rd.	E
Shackleford, Harry M.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Smith, Caleb E.	Arbor	E
Smith, Joseph	Porter	2.00
Smith, Karl T.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Smith, Ralph M.	Monument	E
Speliotes, Andrew	Maple	2.00
Speliotes, James P.	Maple	2.00
Speliotes, Paul	Maple	2.00
Speliotes, Peter	Maple	2.00
Stanley, Eben P.	Pleasant	2.00
Stanley, Everett G.	Main	2.00
Stanley, Leroy	Cherry	2.00
Stanton, Arthur C.	Friend Ct.	E
Stanton, Fred P.	Friend Ct.	E
Steen, James G.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Stevens, Alfred C.	Cedar	2.00
Stingel, George R.	Porter	2.00
Sturges, Harold A.	Main	2.00

E indicates Exemption.

Name	Street	Taxes
Sturges, John B.	Main	2.00
Summit, Charles E.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Summit, Willie	Friend Ct.	2.00
Swaine, Clifford P.	Linden	2.00
Tapper, William H.	Monument	2.00
Tarr, Frank H.	Main	E
Tarr, Norman C.	Main	2.00
Tarr, Raymond K.	Perkins	2.00
Taylor, Irving W.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Thompson, Alston P.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Thompson, Orwell	Larch Row	2.00
Tindley, Frederick W.	Cherry	2.00
Tooley, Clinton B.	Monument	2.00
Topham, Laurence E.	Main	2.00
Trainor, Charles	Cedar	2.00
Trott, Charles J.	Friend Ct.	E
Trowt, W. Arthur (W. Arthur Trowt, Jr.)	Monument	4.00
Tucker, Randolph F.	Cherry	2.00
Vaill, Frederick W.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Vaughan, John F.	Main	2.00
Vincent, Eugene	Essex	E
Walker, Guy W., Jr.	Larch Row	2.00
Waters, Richard P.	Main	2.00
Webster, Frederick A.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Welding, Charles	Larch Row	2.00
Wendt, Henry O.	Main	2.00
Whipple, Lester M.	Arbor	2.00
Whitney, William E.	Cherry	2.00
Whittier, Cecil H.	Monument	2.00
Whittier, Herbert O.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Whittier, Herbert S.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Whittier, John D.	Monument	2.00
Whittier, Roger R.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Wiggin, C. Leighton	Monument	2.00
Wildes, George W.	Main	E
Wildes, Lewis C.	Main	2.00
Wildes, William L.	Larch Row	2.00
Wiley, James D.	Cedar	2.00
Wiley, Linwood C.	Porter	2.00
Williams, Addison	Hull	E
Williams, Frederick L.	Larch Row	2.00
Williams, George A.	Hull	2.00
Williams, John	Main	E
Wilson, George W.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Woodason, Frank H.	Perkins	2.00
Woodason, George E. W.	Perkins	E
Woodason, John L.	Perkins	2.00
Woodason, John R.	Perkins	2.00
Woodbury, Orpheus L.	Monument	2.00
Woodman, Charles E.	Main	2.00
Young, Alonzo	Dodge's Row	2.00
Young, Herman	Dodge's Row	2.00

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VALUATION

NAME	STREET	Description and Value of Personal and Real Estate	Valuation of Personal	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
Abbott, Minnie A. (Hamilton)		Personal $200; part of house 1600; part of house lot on Walnut Rd., 5000 ft., 200.	$200	$1800	$ 36 00
Adams, Randall E. (Hamilton)		Berry pasture, Birch Plains, 8a., $350.		350	6 30
Addison, Hayes L. and Saidee M.	Pleasant	House $1750; shed 50; house lot on Pleasant St. ⅔a. 300.		2100	37 80
Aiken, Mary E.	Cherry	House $1400; shed 100; land on Cherry and Pleasant Sts. 1½a. 300.		1800	32 40
Allen, George F. (Beverly)		Woodland on Grapevine Rd. 6a. $150.		150	2 70
Allen, Lizzie M.	Arbor	House $1000; barn 500; land on Arbor St. 6½a. 1100.		2600	46 80
Ames, Annie M.	Arbor	House $2000; barn 275; henneries 25; house lot on Arbor St. ½a. 300.		2600	46 80
Amory, Mary B.	Maple	2 swine $25; personal 3500; house 12000; garage and fixtures 4000; henneries 200; shop 200; Tiney house 1800; barn 300; shop and hennery 50; 2 barns 1500; tool house 200; land north and south side of Maple St. 96a. 13650.	3525	33900	673 65
Anderson, Elbridge R.	Main	Personal $9000; house 10,000; garage 2500; summer house 50; house lot on Main St. 1¾a. 1500; Cummings land on Porter St. ½a. 250.	9000	14300	419 40
Appleton, George A. and Others (Beverly)		Woodland off Essex St. 6½a. $150.		150	2 70
Armington, Sarah C.	Larch Row	70 fowl $55; house 4000; henneries 175; land on Larch Row 8a. 1200.	55	5375	97 74
Ashworth, Fred	Main	Personal $500.	500		9 00
Ashworth, Minnie E.	Main	House $7500; garage 1700; pumping plant 200; house lot and tillage land on Main St. 3½a. 1400.		10800	194 40
Askman, Mauritz and Marie T. (Beverly)		Land off Dodge's Row 10½a. $1050.		1050	18 90
Atherton, Mrs. E. H. (Jamaica Plain)		Woodland 3a. $75.		75	1 35
Atkins, Marion E.	Cherry	House $2000; garage 100; brooder house 50; house lot on Cherry St. 1¾a. 600.		2750	49 50
Austin, Joseph E. and Oceana A.	Linden	Personal $600; part of house 3500; part of house lot on Linden St. 3543 ft. 400.	600	3900	81 00
Averell, Eugene (Danvers)		Land on Monument St. 8a. $2000.		2000	36 00
Ayer, Charles F. (Hamilton) and Gilbert L. Steward (Topsfield), Trustees		Land on Larch Row 28a. $5600.		5600	100 80

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Ayer, Frederick	Walnut Rd.	27 horses $10,200; 5 cows 500; 2 swine 25; personal 15000; house 43,000; stable 10,000; greenhouses 6500; tool house 1000; garage 500; hennery 75; pumping plant 5000; small house 1000; play house 250; Osgood house 3500; garage and tenement 3500; shed on Pingree land 150; land on Walnut Rd. 41a. 13,325; Pingree land on Walnut Rd. 67a. 12,000; Foster land off Dodge's Row 1½a. 150.	25725	99950	2262 15
Aylward, Nora A.	Dodge's Row	House $1800; barn 200; house lot and tillage land on Dodge's Row 2a. 300.		2300	41 40
Bagnell, A. Florence	Main	House $1900; barn 100; house lot on Main St. ⅓a. 250.		2250	40 50
Bagnell, A. Florence and Edith C. Merrill	Main	Woodland in Wenham Swamp 1a. $25.		25	45
Banks, Catherine E.	Topsfield Rd.	Stock in trade $50.	50		90
Baptist Church	Dodge's Row	Barn $150; house lot on Dodge's Row 200.		350	6 30
Barnes, Jacob D. and Jennie A.	Cedar	Stock in trade $500; 2 horses 200; personal 3500; house 3000; barn 750; garage 300; sheds 150; new tool house 400; heated garage 800; garage and tool house 300; grain shed and vegetable cellar 200; henneries and other buildings 500; gas tank and pump 75; stone crusher 3800; house lot on Cedar St. 5a. 1000; Goldsmith land on Cherry St. 5½a. 1000.	4200	12275	296 55
Barnes, Thomas M.	(Danvers)	House $1700; barn and shed 450; Tilton barn 300; carriage house 100; woodhouse 75; water plant 100; small tenement 300; land on Cedar St. 4a. 700.		3725	67 05
Barron, Everard	(Beverly)	Lots 3, 4, 5, Lake Ave. 15,000 ft. $600.		600	10 80
Batchelder, Fred M.	Main	Personal $500; house 6000; garage 400; hennery 75; garage and pump house 300; house lot on Main St. 1a. 600; pasture land east side Main St. 6a. 600; house lot east side Main St. ¼a. 250; tillage land east side Main St. 4½a. 900; Tyrrill and meadow land east side Main St. 8½a. 550; ice track land 2a. 350.	500	10025	189 45
Batchelder, Fred M. et al.	Main	Woodland, Fowler's Island, 4a. $75.		75	1 35

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Batchelder, Margaret K.	Arbor	House $1000; house lot on Cherry St. ½a. 400.		1400	25 20
Batchelder, Martha P.	Main	House $4200; barn 150; garage 75; underground garage 100; henneries 200; house lot on Main St. 1¾a. 600.		5325	95 85
Batchelder, Roscoe B.	Topsfield Rd.	House $1800; shed 25; house 1500; barn 400; 3 sheds 300; henneries 50; land on Topsfield Rd. 5a. 500; house lot on Topsfield Rd. 1a. 200; land corner Cherry St. and Topsfield Rd. 4½a. 650; meadow land 4a. 50.		5475	98 55
Batchelder, Thomas W.	Main	1 cow $60; 1 yearling 20; 50 fowls 35; land off Main St. 46842 ft. 200.	115	200	5 67
Begg, Alexander	Friend Ct.	House $2500; garage 200; house lot on Friend Court 2½a. 600.		3300	59 40
Bement, Katherine B.	Main	Personal $4000.	4000		72 00
Beigengren, Gladys B.	Monument	House $8500; garage 175; house lot on Monument St. 1¼a. 600.		9275	166 95
Beverly Gas & Electric Co.	(Beverly)	Poles, wires, meters, etc.	66500		1197 00
Black, A. Shirley and Marion B.	(Lynn)	Personal $200; barn 600; new barn 500; bungalow 1000; water plant 300; henneries and other buildings 100; land west side Arbor St. 55a. 5500; land east side Arbor St. 3½a. 400.	200	8400	154 80
Bolan, Robert S. and Mildred F.	Cedar	Personal $500; house 6500; garage and stable 1500; greenhouse 50; henneries 100; storehouse 300; tool house 50; gas tank and pump 75; house lot and adjacent land off Cedar St. 9a. 2800.	500	11375	213 75
Boston & Maine R. R.	So. Hamilton	Land west of freight house 1500 ft. $100; Parker P. Tyrrill land off Main St. 4½a. 565.		665	11 97
Bowden, A. Raymond	Friend Ct.	House $1400; garage 150; house lot on Friend Ct. ¼a. 250.		1800	32 40
Boyd, Ellen R.	Rubly Rd.	Personal $400.	400		7 20
Bradshaw, Bertha F.	Monument	House $3200; house lot on Monument St. 1a. 300.		3500	63 00
Bradshaw, Leon A. and Lewis W. Sawyer	(Salem)	900 fowls $885; henneries 1100; brooder house and hatchery 2200; pumping plant 200; 22 shelters 220; land on Topsfield Road, Lot A, 21a. 2100.	885	5820	120 69
Bradstreet, Melvina A. et al.	(Beverly)	Woodland 4a. $75.		75	1 35
Brewer, Ella F.	Arbor	House $2000; house lot on Arbor St. 3/10 a. 250; exempt 2000.		250	4 50
Brewer, Robert D. and James G. Callahan, Trustees u/w Randolph B. Dodge		Hobbs house $6500; garage 1250; house lot on Main St. 3a. 1800.		9550	171 90

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Bromley, William G.	Maple	40 fowls $25; house 2000; garage and other buildings 150; land on Maple St. 10a. 1250.	25	3400	61 65
Brooks, Annetta C.	Cherry	House $1500; barn and shop 200; carriage house 100; house lot on Cherry St. 20,000 ft. 300.		2100	37 80
Brown, Jesse E.	Main	100 fowls $85; house 4000; barn 250; small house 300; 2 sheds 200; henneries 75; house lot on Main St. 1 1/6 a. 750.	85	5575	101 88
Brumby, Mary A.	Walnut Rd.	House $4000; garage 400; house lot on Walnut Rd. ⅓a. 400.		4800	86 40
Burditt, Cedelia	Off Pleasant	Log cabin $400; garage 75; henneries and other buildings 200; Barnes woodland 12a. 350. Exempt.			
Burnham, Irving L. and Hannah T.	Larch Row	House $3000; garage 100; henneries 100; land on Larch Row 1½a. 300; house lot W. P. Dodge land 1a. 200.		3700	66 60
Burnham, Helen C.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $950.	950		17 10
Burnham, Mary C.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $1250.	1250		22 50
Burnham, John A., Helen C. and Mary C.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $3000; house on hill 40,000; garage 7000; Lakeview house 4000; barn 750; carriage house 500; greenhouses and tenement 3500; 2 pumping plants 500; Kimball barn 600; land on Topsfield Rd. 172a. 21500.	3000	78350	1464 30
Bursaw, Jeanette S.	(Danvers)	P. O. building $500; lot on Main St. 4400 ft. 250.		750	13 50
Burton, Frank J. and L. Gertrude	Porter	House $3500; garage 250; house lot on Porter St. 7500 ft. 400; Harrigan lot No. 4 on Porter St. 10,000 ft. 300; house lot on Main St. 8680 ft. 250.		4700	84 60
Burton, Percival W.	Porter	House $5000; house lot on Porter St. 10,000 ft. 500.		5500	99 00
Butler, Mary E. G.	Cherry	House $4000; shop 100; shed 100; house lot on Cherry St. 1a. 500.		4700	84 60
Byrnes, Margaret, et al.	Cedar	House $1400; garage 50; house lot on Cedar St. ½a. 275.		1725	31 05
Callahan, James G., Trustee u/w Hettie P. Dodge	Main	House $5000; garage 450; pumping plant 200; house lot on Main St. 3a. 1800.		7450	134 10
Callahan, Marion D.	Main	Personal $2400; house 16,000; garage 1250; barn 1250; house lot on Main St. 8a. 3200; land on Larch Row 33a. 3300.	2400	25000	493 20
Cameron, Hughena	Porter	House $5000; garage 400; house lot on Porter St. 29,000 ft. 600.		6000	108 00

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Campbell, James M. et al.	Grapevine Rd.	House $2300; small buildings 75; house lot on Grapevine Rd. 2a. 200.		2575	46 35
Campbell, William R. and Katherine H.	Monument	Personal $200; house 8000; garage 400; house lots on Monument St. 5/6 a. 750.	200	9150	168 30
Carnes, Elizabeth M.	Porter	House $4000; garage 400; house lot on Porter St. 13,605 ft. 500.		4900	88 20
Caves, Bessie M.	Cherry	House $2500; shed 50; hennery 25; house lot on Cherry St. 1a. 500.		3075	55 35
Chamberlain, Joseph P.	Main	2 horses $180; 6 cows 360; 1 2-year-old 40; 1 bull 25.	605		10 89
Channell, Ernest R.	Topsfield Rd.	Oil station and tenement $800; 2 tanks and pumps 150; other buildings 25; land corner of Valley and Topsfield Roads 7a. 350; land southeast of Valley Rd. ¼a. 50.		1375	24 75
Chase, Winnifred R.	Howard	House $3500; garage and shop 250; cement garage 600; hennery 25; house lot on Howard St. 1 1/5 a. 350.		4725	85 05
Choate, Robert B.	(Danvers)	Meadow and woodland 10a. $250.		250	4 50
Clark, Mary L.	(Beverly)	Woodland 2a. $125.		125	2 25
Clark, Sherman R.	Maple	2 horses $100; 15 cows 900.	1000		18 00
Clarke, Elmer E.	Arbor	55 fowls $40; house 2200; barn 500; shed and carriage house 150; hennery and brooder house 50; hennery 100; new hennery 75; Otis Clarke house 100; house lot on Arbor St. 1a. 500.	40	3675	66 87
Clarke, Otis A.	Arbor	Cottage at Idlewood $175; cottage lot at Idlewood 50; Putnam woodland 3a. 50.		275	4 95
Clay, Alice W.	Arbor	Bungalow $3400; garage 75; Whiting house 1500; house lot on Arbor St. 8750 ft. 250; house lot on Arbor St. 1a. 500.		5725	103 05
Cogswell, Edmund S.	Cedar	House $3000; barn 150; house lot on Cedar St. 5/6 a. 400; land south side Cedar St. 1a. 400.		3950	71 10
Cole, Adeline P.	Larch Row	Personal $2500; house 15,000; garage 5300; water plant 600; garden house 300; Nicholas Dodge house 2000; stable 3500; shed 50; tillage land on Dodge's and Larch Row 17a. 3400; tillage land on Grapevine Rd. 9½a. 1300; pasture land on Grapevine Rd. 19a. 2000; pasture land off Grapevine Rd. 10a. 500; L. C. Curtis woodland off Grapevine Rd. 6a. 300.	2500	34250	661 50

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Cole, Edward B.	Larch Row	Personal $1500.	1500		27 00
Cole, John	Cherry	House $1500; shed 50; house lot on Cherry St. 1a. 350.		1900	34 20
Cole, Mary Q., et al.	Main	House $3500; barn 800; land on Main St. 4a. 1600.		5900	106 20
Connors, Katherine D.	(Salem)	House $3500; barn 500; garage 150; house lot on Main St. 1a. 600.		4750	85 50
Cook, Alice S.	Friend Ct.	House $2800; garage 75; house lot on Friend Court 2a. 300.		3175	57 15
Cook, Ella A.	Main	House $2000; shed 25; house lot on Main St. ⅔a. 300.		2325	41 85
Cook, Ina B.	Cedar	6 swine $100; house 1400; shed and other buildings 150; house lot on Cedar St. ½a. 300.	100	1850	35 10
Cooke, Frank A.	Cherry	400 fowls $385; house 2500; storage building 150; henneries and brooder house and incubator cellar 500; house lot corner of Cherry and Cedar Sts. 2½a. 800.	385	3950	78 03
Corning, Reid H. and Eileen H.	Cherry	House $1800; garage 200; house lot on Cherry St. 2a. 400.		2400	43 20
Crawley, Bernice H.	Linden	House $4000; house lot on Linden St. 4015 ft. 300.		4300	77 40
Crediford, John W. and Brenda M. Campbell	Main	House $2000; barn 150; house lot on Main St. ½a. 500.		2650	47 70
Crehore, Helen V.	Main	House $5000; garage 400; house lot corner of Main St. and Larch Row ¾a. 700.		6100	109 80
Creesy, Caroline Y. (Beverly)		Woodland 2a. $75.		75	1 35
Crockett, Caroline E.	Cherry	House $2000; barn and shed 500; house lot on Cherry St. 1a. 500.		3000	54 00
Crockett, Caroline E. and Fidelia M. Porter	Cherry	Woodland 3a. $50; J. A. Perkins woodland 2a. 50.		100	1 80
Crosby, J. Russell	Porter	House $3200; garage 1200; house lot corner Arbor and Porter Sts. ½a. 500.		4900	88 20
Cummings, Julia	Maple	House $1300; barn 450; shed 100; garage 75; hennery 50; tillage and meadow land on Maple St. 15a. 1000; woodland off Maple St. 15a. 300. Exempt 2000.		1275	22 95
Cummings, William I.	Perkins	75 fowls $60; house 3500; garage 200; henneries 50; house lot on Perkins St. 1 1/5 a. 500; woodland W. S. Cummings 5a. 175; woodland Alfred Cummings 3½a. 90; woodland Lottie Tucker 2½a. 50.	60	4565	83 25
Currant, Chester, et al.	Larch Row	House $900; barn 100; hennery 25; house lot on Larch Row ½a. 200.		1225	22 05

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Currier, Donald E.	Cherry	Personal $1500; Oberlynn Lodge 8000; storehouse and stable 1750; henneries 550; office building 200; woodshed and other buildings 175; brooder house 300; kennels and yard 2500; water plant 2500; house lot on Cherry St. 3a. 900; pasture land and woodland 29a. 1450; tillage and woodland south side Cherry St. 14¾a. 2750.	1500	21075	406 35
Currier, E. Benjamin	(Ipswich)	House $3500; barn 500; house lot on Main St. ½a. 400.		4400	79 20
Cutler, Bessie Preston	Larch Row	Personal $15,000.	15000		270 00
D'Amato, Vincenzo and Irene C.	Porter	House $1800; garage 100; house lot on Porter St. 11,000 ft. 300.		2200	39 60
Dame, Ernest	(Danvers)	Personal $50.	50		90
Damon, Arthur C.	(Ipswich)	Woodland 2½a. $125.		125	2 25
Daniels, Frances P.	Monument	Personal $520.	520		9 36
Davis, Charles E.	(Chicago)	1 horse $100; personal 12,000; house 25,000; stable and garage 7500; engine house and machinery 2500; greenhouse 800; land on Grapevine Rd. 45½a. 7000; Moulton woodland on Grapevine Rd. 23a. 2300; Dodge woodland off Grapevine Rd. 21a. 1050; Stillman woodland and meadow land off Grapevine Rd. 20a. 1000.	12100	47150	1066 50
Davis, John F. A.	(Hamilton)	House $5300; garage 100; pumping plant 200; house lot on Main St. 1a. 600; land on Perkins St. ¾a. 350.		6550	117 90
Davis, John R.	(Melrose)	Woodland Horse Hill Lane 3a. $75.		75	1 35
Day, Samuel A., Jr.	(Beverly)	Pasture and woodland 8a. $250.		250	4 50
Dickinson, Edgar D. and Margaret	Main	Personal $80; house 5500; barn 800; house near Beverly line 1000; barn 300; hennery 25; water plant 200; potting shed 25; greenhouse 100; land on Main St. 45a. 6750.	80	14700	266 04
Dockham, R. E., et al.	(Salem)	Small building $50; house lot on Monument St. 23480 ft. 400.		450	8 10
Dodd, Nellie G.	(Hamilton)	House $1300; shed 50; barn 150; land on Cherry St. 1a. 350.		1850	33 30
Dodd, Harold G. and Nellie G.	(Hamilton)	House $1800; garage 50; house lot on Cherry St. 2500 ft. 225.		2075	37 35
Dodge, A. Wesley	Arbor	Personal $300.	300		5 40

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Dodge, Emerson P., et al. (Hamilton)		Land off Walnut Rd. 5a. $500.		500	9 00
Dodge, Chester E. (Manchester)		Woodland 7a. $175.		175	3 15
Dodge, Ernest B. (Peabody)		Part of house $1200; shed 75; henneries 100; land on Dodge's Row ½a. 150.		1525	27 45
Dodge, Fred A., et al. (Beverly)		Woodland off Larch Row 2a. $75; woodland on Grapevine Rd. 4a. 100.		175	3 15
Dodge, John	Main	Stock in trade $150; shop and tenement 3000; 3 gas tanks and pumps 450; lot on Main St. ½a. 500.	150	3950	73 80
Dodge, Louis A.	Larch Row	2 horses $150; personal 100; house 3000; 2 barns 2000; open shed 300; granary 50; carriage house and shed 200; apple house 800; old cider mill 100; land on Larch Row 126a. 12600.	250	19050	347 40
Dodge, Melvina A.	Arbor	House $3500; garage 100; house lot on Arbor St. 1a. 350.		3950	71 10
Dodge, Nellie A.	Larch Row	Personal $100; house 5300; pumping plant 300; land off Larch Row ½a. 150.	100	5750	105 30
Duffy, John H.	Lake Ave.	40 fowl $25; house 1800; barn 400; hennery 75; house lot on Lake Ave. ½a. 400; house lots Nos. 6 and 7 north side Lake Ave. 21,120 ft. 500.	25	3175	57 60
Durgin, Carrie P., et al.	Main	Personal $200; house 6000; shed and carriage house 300; barn 800; henneries 100; house lot on Main St. 1¼a. 700.	200	7900	145 80
Eaton, Arthur W.	Arbor	House $2500; henneries 150; house lot on Arbor St. 1a. 500.		3150	56 70
Eaton, W. Murray	Cherry	House $2500; barn 300; house lot on Cherry St. 1a. 500.		3300	59 40
Eldridge, Arthur L.	Monument	Personal $200.	200		3 60
Eldridge, Myrtle A.	Monument	House $10,000; garage 600; house lot on Monument St. 5/6a. 750.		11350	204 30
Elliott, Abbie M.	(Beverly)	Woodland 5½a. $135.		135	2 43
Elliott, Harry D.	(Beverly)	Woodland, 2⅞a. $75.		75	1 35
Elliott, Mary E.	Arbor	House $2200; house lot on Arbor St. ⅔a. 400.		2600	46 80
Endicott, Ellice	(Boston)	3 cows $300; 50 fowls 35; personal 5000; house 22,000; Wyatt house 1800; garage 1000; engine house 300; laundry 1500; greenhouse 400; Morrill house 2500; barn 750; hennery 300; woodshed 300; land west side Grapevine Rd. 20a. 4000; land east side Grapevine Rd. 5a. 750.	5335	35600	736 83

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Erhard, Henry A., Helen W. and Emile H., Trustees		House $7500; barn 700; camp building 350; caretaker's cottage 3000; stable 800; land on Cherry St. 46½a. 4650.		17000	306 00
Erhard, Henry A.	Cherry	Personal $1500.	1500		27 00
Fabian, Tracy and Hilda L.	Main	Personal $200; Wallace house 6000; barn 300; pumping plant 200; house lot on Main St. 3a. 1800.	200	8300	153 00
Fales, Charles A. and Bessie J.	Arbor	House $1500; garage 50; house lot on Arbor and School Sts. 7/10 a. 400.		1950	35 10
First Church Congregational	Arbor	House $4000; garage 100; hennery 50; house lot on Arbor St. ½a. 500.		4650	83 70
First National Bank of Boston		House $3000; small building 100; bulb house 3000; 4 greenhouses 4000; pumping plant 200; land on Topsfield Rd. and Cedar St. 20a. 2000.		12300	221 40
First National Bank of Boston and Bradley W. Palmer, Trustees u/w of Andrew W. Preston		Brick house $95,000; 2-family house 10,000; cottage No. 1 3200; cottage No. 2 2300; tea house 600; laundry and butler's room 2500; stable 4000; garage 3500; 2-car garage and tool house 1500; pumping plant No. 1 1000; pumping plant No. 2 500; greenhouses 6000; land on Larch Row 38a. 7000.		137100	2467 80
Flynn, William A.	Main	100 pigeons $25.	25		45
Flynn, Harriet P.	Main	House $1800; barn 250; henneries 50; house lot on Main St. ¾a. 500.		2600	46 80
Foan, Lendall G. (Beverly)		Land on Dodge's Row and Grover St. 1¼a. 250.		250	4 50
Foster, Fred W. C., et al. (Brookline)		Woodland 7a. $500.		500	9 00
Frederickson, Elsa W.	Howard	House lot on Howard St. 5250 ft. $100.		100	1 80
Frick, Helen C. (Pittsburgh)		Land on Essex St., Grapevine Rd. and Rubly Rd. 40½a. 8100.		8100	145 80
Gardner, Harrison and Eloise L.	Cherry	Personal $1500; house 18,000; barn 600; garage 500; hennery and brooder house 75; caretaker's cottage 3000; land on Cherry and Pleasant Sts. 24a. 3600.	1500	25775	490 95
Gardner, George P. (Southboro)		Land in Wenham Swamp 11½a. 900.		900	16 20
Gatchell, Benjamin A., et al.	Maple	House $1300; barn and shed 350; shop 75; henneries 50; land on Maple St. 5a. 800.		2575	46 35
Gibbons, Edward J.	Cedar	House $1700; small cottage 150; garage 125; henneries 100; land on Cedar St. 3¼a. 1100.		3175	57 15

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Gibbons, Edward J. and Frank T. Wentworth		Southwick pasture and woodland 18a. 600.		600	10 80
Gifford, Josiah H. and Louise B.	(Salem)	Personal $700; house 5500; house lot on Walnut Rd. ½a. 700.	700	6200	124 20
Glavin, Timothy F.	Perkins	House $2000; barn and shed 400; house lot on Perkins St. ½a. 250.		2650	47 70
Goodridge, Arthur M. and Alice J. Smith	Arbor	House $2800; barn and hennery 500; house lot on Arbor St. ¾a. 400.		3700	66 60
Goodwin, Juliet B. H.	Topsfield Rd.	Personal $2500; house 46,000; caretaker's house 6000; small garage 125; tool house 150; pumping plant 2200; land on Topsfield Rd. 5⅔a. 1800.	2500	56275	1057 95
Gould, Grace H.	Main	House $3500; barn and shed 300; house lot on Main St. 1½a. 700.		4500	81 00
Gould, Grace H., et al.	Main	Woodland 1a. $50.		50	90
Gould, Lyman E.	(Danvers)	Woodland 2a. $50.		50	90
Gould, Sidney C.	Linden	Personal $200; house on Main St. 7000; barn 700; house on Linden St. 8000; barn and shed 800; house lot on Main and Linden Sts. 3½a. 1900.	200	18400	334 80
Gram, Carl W. and Hazel A.	Maple	Personal $300; house 4000; house No. 2 2000; foreman's cottage 1500; barn and silo 3000; old barn 500; garage 1000; pumping plant 400; henneries 100; land on Maple St. 30a. 2250.	300	14750	270 90
Gray, Eliza J.	Off Pleasant	Stock in trade $50; cotage 250; greenhouses 750; tillage land off Pleasant St. 1a. 100.	50	1100	20 70
Gray, Etta E.	Arbor	House $3200; barn and stable 800; house lot on Arbor St. 1a. 400.		4400	79 20
Gray, Frank A.	Arbor	Cottage $500; garage 75; Lavinia Porter woodland ½a. 50.		625	11 25
Gray, Sarah B.	Off Pleasant	300 fowls $285; house 400; henneries 300; tillage and woodland off Pleasant St. 12a. 400.	285	1100	24 93
Grey, Melville G.	Main	Stock in trade $50; 2 horses 300; 16 cows 1120; 600 fowls 585; personal 150; house 3200; barn 800; dairy and equipment 800; roadside stand 600; garage and hennery 1500; gas tank and pump 75; 15 shelters 150; henneries 500; house lot on Main St. 1a. 600; tillage land on Main St. 13a. 2150.	2205	10375	226 44
Grey, Melville G. and Relief F.	Main	House $3000; garage 400; water plant 100; house lot on Friend Ct. ½a. 300.		3800	68 40

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Grey, Relief F.	Main	House $2300; shed and carriage house 300; small stable 300; shed 50; house lot and tillage land on Main, Cherry and Cedar Sts. 12⅓a. 2250.		5200	93 60
Hagar, Kenneth E.	Topsfield Rd.	300 fowls $285.	285		5 13
Hagar, Pearl S.	Topsfield Rd.	House $3000; garage and other buildings 125; house lot on Topsfield Rd. ⅓a. 150.		3275	58 95
Hale, James P.	Walnut Rd.	3 horses $1000; 26 fowls 15; personal 1000; house 20,000; stable and garage 5000; hennery and open shed 200; play house 100; land on Walnut Rd. 5a. 2500.	2015	27800	536 67
Hall, Mary F.	(Beverly)	Woodland 3a. $100.		100	1 80
Harrigan, Dennis A., Mrs. Cornelius J. Guiney, Guardian	(Cambridge)	House $1200; born 250; open shed 75; house lot and tillage land on Larch Row 3a. 750.		2275	40 95
Harwood, George W., Jr.	Cherry	House $2000; other buildings 50; house lot on Cherry St. ½a. 250.		2300	41 40
Haskell, Joseph Wayne and Dorothy	(Beverly)	Camp building $250; shop and other buildings 50; land on Topsfield Rd. 13a. 1000.		1300	23 40
Haskell, Mabelle C.	(Beverly)	House 1800; barn 200; land on Topsfield Rd. 5a. 500.		2500	45 00
Haskell, Leverett A.	(Hamilton)	Back land off Linden St. ½a. $200.		200	3 60
Hazard, Evelyn V.	Topsfield Rd.	House $1800; barn and other buildings 400; garage 50; land on Topsfield Rd. 5a. 500.		2750	49 50
Hazard, Harry W.	Larch Row	House $1800; garage 200; hennery 50; house lot on Larch Row 1a. 400.		2450	44 10
Hawkins, Florence E.	Hull	House $4300; stable 1000; house lot on Hull St. ¼a. 200.		5500	99 00
Hearn, Edward A.	(Beverly)	Latimer land on Essex St. 1¾a. $175.		175	3 15
Henderson, Mary E.	(Beverly)	Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 1½a. $75.		75	1 35
Henry, Cora M.	Porter	House $2000; house lot on Porter St. 1¾a. 600. Exempt 2000.		600	10 80
Herlihy, William R., Jr., and Mary L. L.	Arbor	Personal $100; house 7500; garage and shop 400; land on Arbor St. 4a. 1600.	100	9500	172 80
Higginson, Francis L.	Cherry	1 horse $150; 2 cows 200; personal 6000; brick house 75,000; stable 8000; garage 6000; pumping plant 2500; farm house 5000; barn 3500; shed and carriage house 500; open shed 750; 2-family house 5500; barn 600; garage and shed 600;	6350	143300	2693 70

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Higginson, Francis L., *cont.*		shed 300; pumping plant 300; ice house 100; hennery 50; cottage 2000; garage 200; land on Cherry and Cedar Sts. and Topsfield Rd. 160a. 32,000; cottage lot on Cherry St. 1a. 400.			
Hill, Florence L.	Main	House $6500; 2 barns 700; shop and shed 100; house lot on Main St. ¾a. 600; 12 house lots off Porter St. $1500.		9400	169 20
Hobbs, Harriet B.	Central Sq.	House $2000; barn 300; henneries and shed 75; store building 700; house lot on Central Sq. 1¾a. 750.		3825	68 85
Hodges, Wetmore and Dorothy C.	Grapevine Rd.	Personal $4000; house 35,000; farm house 1800; garage 2200; new stable 2000; open shed 100; Dutch barn 200; small stable and other buildings 500; land on Grapevine Rd. 11a. 2200.	4000	44000	864 00
Hollander, Theodore C.	Dodge's Row	3 horses $900; 2 cows 200; personal 18,000; house 35,000; stable 3800; garage 1500; engine house 750; garage No. 2 600; Edwards house 1500; barn 800; house No. 3 2000; hennery 150; Bradshaw house 8000; garage 200; land on Dodge's Row 66a. 11,550; house lot off Dodge's Row 52,785 ft., 250.	19100	66100	1533 60
Hollander, Theodore C. 2nd	Dodge's Row	Personal $1000.	1000		18 00
Holmes, Carrie D., et al	Cherry	House $2100; house lot on Cherry St. ¾a. 400.		2500	45 00
Homan, George E.	Porter	House $2700; shed 50; house lot on Porter St. ½a. 250.		3000	54 00
Howard, Isabel M.	Cherry	House lot on Cherry St. ½a. $350.		350	6 30
Howard, Jane Y. and Isabel M.	Cherry	350 fowl $335; house 2000; barn 300; henneries 250; house lot on Cherry St. 1a. 500.	335	3050	60 93
Hoyt, Katherine P.	Cherry	2 cows $200; personal 1500; house 10,000; stable 1250; hennery and small buildings 400; garage and greenhouse 4000; brooder house 125; ice house 350; house lot and tillage land on Cherry St. 11½a. 2300.	1700	18425	362 25
Inches, Charles E.	Main	Personal $200.	200		3 60
Jeffers, Mildred F.	Monument	House $12,000; house lot on Monument St. ½a. 600.		12600	226 80

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Johnson, Frank T.	Grapevine Rd.	House $1000; house No. 2 200; barn 150; shed 50; house lot on Grapevine Rd. 1a. 175; land off Grapevine Rd. 5a. 450.		2025	36 45
Johnson, Earl E. and Florence G.	(Hamilton)	Garage $300; land on Main St. 3000 ft. 200; house lot on Linden St. 8000 ft. 400.		900	16 20
Johnstone, Robert W. and Grace I.	Main	Personal $200; house 8500; house lot on Main St. 1a. 800.	200	9300	171 00
Jones, Annie K.	(Beverly Farms)	Cleaves woodland 1½a. $75.		75	1 35
Jones, Paul	(Lynn)	House $1700; garage 75; house lots on Porter St. 1, 2, 12, 13, 25,399 ft. 750.		2525	45 45
Jones, Albert W., et al.	Cedar	House $1700; garage and other buildings 100; house lot on Cedar St. ½a. 250; woodland 2½a. 75.		2125	38 25
Jones, Robert C.	Cherry	House $2100; garage 500; hennery 100; house lot on Cherry St. ¾a. 500.		3200	57 60
Kavanagh, James E.	Arbor	House $2500; barn 700; land on Arbor St. 7 5/6 a. 1375.		4575	82 35
Keefe, Charles S.	Larch Row	1 cow $60.	60		1 08
Kennard, Delano M.	Monument	Personal $250; house 12,000; garage 600; lot B on Monument St. 23,310 ft. 600.	250	13200	242 10
Kennard, Jennie M.	Monument	Personal $1225.	1225		22 05
Kennard, Wentworth	Walnut Rd.	House $9000; land west side Walnut Rd. 2½a. 1100.		10100	181 80
Kent, John K.	(Danvers)	Woodland 5a. $200.		200	3 60
Killam, Horace A.	Larch Row	House $3000; garage 400; henneries 100; shop 25; house lot on Larch Row 1a. 400; meadow land off Essex St. 3a. 75.		4000	72 00
Kimball, Edward I.	(Beverly)	Meadow land 4a. $100; Standley land 3a. 150.		250	4 50
Kimball, Elwell F.	Maple	House $2000; barn and stable 500; henneries 150; shop 50; land on Maple St. 8a. 1000; pasture land 20a. 1000; land on Topsfield Rd. 4a. 500; Blind Hole woodland 8a. 250; Conant woodland 8⅓a. 300; Hobbs lot off Maple St. 5a. 500.		6250	112 50
Kinsella, James and Marie	Arbor	House $2400; storehouses 1000; shed and stable 300; house lot on Arbor St. ½a. 200; Abbie G. Pingree land off Porter St. 6a. 1000.		4900	88 20

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Knowlton, Arthur B. and Lena	Pleasant	Stock in trade $50; house 1900; house lot on Pleasant St. ⅓a. 225.	50	2125	39 15
Knowlton, Gwendolyn D.	Cherry	House $2500; garage 100; henneries 100; house lot on Cherry St. 1a. 500.		3200	57 60
Knowlton, Ray G.	Monument	26 fowls $10; house 4000; garage 450; brooder house 50; henneries 50; house lot on Monument St. 1a. 400; house lot on Pleasant St. ¾a. 250; J. W. Gregg woodland 5a. 150.	10	5350	96 48
Knowlton, Roger E., et al.	Pleasant	House $1500; shed and shop 100; henneries 50; J. L. Dodge house 900; garage 500; 2 cottages at Idlewood 1000; garage 75; land on Pleasant St. 41a. 2700.		6825	122 85
Landers, Susan C.	Friend Ct.	House $1500; house lot on Friend Ct. ¼a. 200.		1700	30 60
Larcom, George W.	Hull	House $1500; garage 75; house lot on Hull St. 2a. 250.		1825	32 85
Leach, Mary A. and Harriet A. Wilkins	Dodge's Row	House on Arbor St. $5000; barn 500; house on Dodge's Row 2200; small building 50; house No. 2 2700; house lot on Arbor St. 1a. 500; land on Dodge's Row and Larch Row 20a. 2000.		12950	233 10
Leveque, Bernard T.	Cherry	Personal $1300; house 9000; barn 500; house lot on Cherry St. 4¾a. 1000.	1300	10500	212 40
Libby, Lester E.	Main	Personal $500; house 9500; Woodbury house 5000; garage 400; pumping plant 200; house lot on Main St. 3a. 1800; land corner Main and Cherry Sts. 4½a. 1800.	500	18700	345 60
Libby, Scott D.	Main	House $2200; barn 275; other buildings 100; house lot on Cherry St. 1a. 400.		2975	53 55
Libby, Scott D., et al.	Main	House lot corner of Cherry and Cedar Sts. 7000 ft. $225; Parsons woodland 2a. 25.		250	4 50
Lucey, Daniel J.	Porter	House $3700; garage 250; hennery 25; house lot on Porter St. ½a. 300.		4275	76 95
Lunt, Grace P.	Main	Personal $100; house 6000; garage 300; land on Main St. 2¾a. 1100.	100	7400	135 00
Luxton, Thomas J.	Cedar	House $1400; barn 150; shop 50; house lot on Cedar St. ½a. 250.		1850	33 30
Lynch, Joseph F.	Arbor	House $1000; shed and other buildings 100; house lot on Arbor St. 20,000 ft. 300.		1400	25 20
Lynch, Thomas P.	(Marblehead)	Land on Larch Row 1.57a. $225.		225	4 05

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MacCurrach, Allen (South Hamilton)		Stock in trade $525.	525		9 45
MacNichol, Edward F. and Adelade F.	Grapevine Rd.	5 horses $2000; personal 8915; house 69,000; tenement and stable 2900; garage and storehouse 1500; land on Grapevine Rd. 29a. 8000.	10915	81400	1661 67
Mandell, Thomas P.	Walnut Rd.	93 fowls $80; personal 6010; house 30,000; stable and garage 5000; pumping plant 1000; henneries 300; playhouse 1000; land on Walnut Rd. 21a. 5250.	6090	42550	875 52
Mason, Mary E.	Arbor	House $5500; garage and other buildings 200; land on Arbor St. 5a. 850.		6550	117 90
Mason, William H., et al. (Beverly Farms)		Woodland 4½a. $225.		225	4 05
Mason, William H. (Beverly Farms)		Part of barn $2000; land on Horse Hill Lane 1½a. 150.		2150	38 70
McCarthy Bros. (Peabody)		Gravel screening machinery $3550.	3550		63 90
McCarthy, Oonah (Swampscott)		House lot and tillage land on Larch Row 9a. 1800.		1800	32 40
McKean, Henry P.	Grapevine Rd.	1 horse $200; 150 bantams 135; 16 geese 40; 25 ducks 30; 2 swine 40; personal 14,500; brick house 100,000; stable 4000; barn 3300; henneries 4500; shed and machinery 1800; swimming pool, etc., 10,000; Hull house 2500; barn 300; hennery 50; new garage 3500; land on Grapevine Rd. and Hull St. 46a. 9200.	14945	139150	2773 71
Mead, Edna F.	Main	1 cow $100; personal 1000; house 43000; garage and pumping plant 3500; kennels 1000; barn 500; land on Main St. 9½a. 6000.	1100	54000	991 80
Merrill, Edith C.	Larch Row	House $2000; garage 100; small buildings 100; house lot on Larch Row 1a. 500.		2700	48 60
Mitchell, Carrie M.	Maple	8 cows $480; 1 2-year-old 40; 4 yearlings 100.	620		11 16
Miller, Nicholas E. (Danvers)		Personal $2500; ice cream parlor and restaurant 2800; land cor. Main St. and Lake Ave. 13,700 ft. 700.	2500	3500	108 00
Miller, Ruby B.	Essex	Personal $15,000; house 255,000; garage 25,000; gardener's cottage 10,000; tool house 50; water plant 1000; land on Grapevine Rd. and Essex St. 47a. 20,000.	15000	311050	5868 90
Morgan, Bela N. (Beverly)		House $800; garage 50; house lot on Hull St. 3725 ft. 75.		925	16 65

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Morgan, James H. and Louise A.	Porter	House $2500; garage 300; house lot on Porter St. 13897 ft. 500.		3300	59 40
Morrill, Philip R.	(Beverly)	Camp building $150; land off Hull St. 5a. 200.		350	6 30
Morse, Charles W.	(Newburyport)	Land on Cherry St. 2a. $200.		200	3 60
Morson, Edith	Howard	House $2200; garage and other buildings 50; house lot on Howard St. ⅔a. 350.		2600	46 80
Motley, Edward P. and Dorottya	Larch Row	Personal $1000; house 10,000; pumping plant 500; garage 200; land on Larch Row 9a. 1500.	1000	12200	237 60
Moynihan, Timothy A.	(Hamilton)	Gravel pit land on Arbor St. 4½a. 500.		500	9 00
Myopia Hunt Club	(Hamilton)	Gibney pasture land on Larch Row 1½a. $1000; meadow land 2a. 300.		1300	23 40
Nason, Edith H. and Melvin A.	Friend Ct.	House $1700; shed and garage 100; house lot on Friend Ct. ⅔a. 350.		2150	38 70
Naumkeag Trust Co., Trustees u/w Mary M. Evans		House $3200; house lot on Main St. ½a. 350.		3550	63 90
Naylor, Felix, and Elizabeth A.	(Beverly)	1 cow $60; henneries 200; shed 50; land on Essex St. 5¾a. 600.	60	850	16 38
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.		Poles, wires, etc. $2000.	2000		36 00
North Shore Gas Co.	(Wareham)	Gas main, meters, etc., $9,500.	9500		171 00
Norton, Oleata B.	Cherry	House $5500; garage 150; land on Cherry St. 4¾a. 500.		6150	110 70
Noyes, Gertrude M.	Cherry	Personal $300; house 6000; house lot on Cherry St. 22,000 ft. 800.	300	6800	127 80
O'Connor, Mary	Cedar	House $900; garage 50; hennery 25; house lot on Cedar St. ¼a. 275.		1250	22 50
O'Leary, Bertha M.	Topsfield Rd.	House $600; other buildings 50; house lot on Topsfield Rd. 1a. 150.		800	14 40
Orcutt, Ida M.	(Fall River)	House $1300; barn and shed 350; Putnam henneries 200; land on Maple St. 22a. 1650.		3500	63 00
Osgood, Edward H.	Larch Row	Personal $2000.	2000		36 00
Osgood, Mary C.	Larch Row	House $42,000; water plant 500; house 4500; barn 1000; garage 1000; small buildings 50; land on Larch Row and Walnut Rd. 23a. 4600.		53650	965 70
Ouellette, Leo J.	(Beverly)	Buildings $100; woodland off Hull St. 4a. 100.		200	3 60
Patch, Charles W.	Patch Ave.	House $2800; barn 500; shed and other buildings 200; house lot and tillage land on Patch Ave. 2½a. 600; woodland 10a. 200.		4300	77 40

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Patch, George W.	Main	House $5500; stable 1000; henneries 75; Meldram house 1500; barn 200; house lot on Main St. 1a. 600; Meldram lot on Main St. ¼a. 250.		9125	164 25
Patch, Roland H., Storrs, Conn., Lawrence H., Maumee, Ohio, and M. Louise Campbell, Wenham		House $4500; garage 75; house lot and tillage land on Patch Ave. 2½a. 500.		5075	91 35
Patch, Roland H. (Storrs, Conn.)		Garage $150; land off Main St. 1½a. 350.		500	9 00
Patch, Wiliam F.	Cherry	House $2000; garage 50; house lot on Cherry St. ¼a. 200.		2250	40 50
Perkins, George A.	Burley	House $3200; woodshed and carriage house 200; land on Burley St. 58a. 4000; woodland 10a. 200.		7600	136 80
Perkins, George H.	Main	House $5500; garage 1000; henneries 150; land on Main St. 1⅔a. 800.		7450	134 10
Perkins, George H., et al.	Main	House lot south side of Main St. ¼a. 300.		300	5 40
Perkins, Martha D.	Arbor	House $1900; garage and shop 400; shop 300; water plant 100; hennery 25; tillage land on Arbor St. 8a. 1200.		3925	70 65
Perkins, Mary C., et al. (Hamilton)		Part of boat house, bath house and wharf $500; ladies' bath house 200; woodland 4a. 600.		1300	23 40
Perkins, Mary L.	Arbor	House $2400; garage 50; house lot on Arbor St. ½a. 300.		2750	49 50
Perkins, Myron A.	Burley	House $1800; barn 300; henneries 25; land on Burley St. 10a. 1000.		3125	56 25
Perkins, Porter J.	Burley	House $1700; garage 150; hennery 25; house lot on Burley St. 10,000 ft. 150.		2025	36 45
Perkins, Ralph W.	Main	Garage and storehouse $1000; land north side of Main St. 2a. 1000.		2000	36 00
Perkins, Ralph W. et al.	Main	House $3500; garage 100; store building 1800; land south side Main St. 30,000 ft. 400; woodland rear of Cherry St. 3a. 50.		5850	105 30
Perkins, Ruth D. and M. Elizabeth	Main	House $4000; woodshed 100; garage 100; pumping plant 225; henneries 100; land north side Main St. 1a. 500.		5025	90 45
Phillips, Eleanor H.	Cedar	Personal $9500.	9500		171 00
Phillips, John C.	Cedar	1 horse $200; 50 fowls 35; personal 15,000; house 69,000; bungalow 600; garage 4900; pumping plant 1500; house on Topsfield Rd. 4500; barn 1500; corn house 200; shed 700;	15235	98300	2043 63

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Phillips, John C., *contd.*		vegetable cellar 1200; bird houses and henneries 1200; A. G. Pingree house 1700; barn 300; land on Topsfield Rd. and Cedar Sts. 83a. 11,000.			
Phillips, William (Beverly)		Wilson pasture land 6a. $600; Waters land 15a. 1700.		2300	41 40
Phippen, Henry O.	Walnut Rd.	Personal $550; house 4300; hennery 25; house lot on Walnut Rd. 2a. 600.	550	4925	98 55
Pingree, Sumner A. (Hamilton)		36 shelters $540; 2 sheds 50.	590		10 62
Pope, Elmer R. (Hamilton)		Land off Walnut Rd. 5½a. $550.		550	9 90
Pope, Isabelle A. (Hamilton)		Garage $750; hennery 100; land off Walnut Rd. 24,727 ft. 150.		1000	18 00
Porotto, Susan D. (Washington, D. C.)		Personal $5500; house 8000; stable 3000; gardener's house 2700; henneries 150; land on Larch Row 31a. 5425.	5500	19275	445 95
Porter, Eunice E.	Lake Ave.	Cook lot on Lake Ave. 10,780 ft. $300.		300	5 40
Porter, William P.	Lake Ave.	Stock in trade $400; house 2900; barn 150; Hanson house 2100; Post Office building 2500; clam shell 500; gas tank and pump 75; house lot on Lake Ave. 10,000 ft. 300; Hanson house lot on Lake Ave. 10,000 ft. 300; store lot on Main St. ⅓a. 400; house lot south side Lake Ave. 9000 ft. 300.	400	9525	178 65
Preston, Clarence N. (Beverly Farms)		Woodland off Boulder Lane ¾a. $75; woodland off Grapevine Rd. 2½a. 125.		200	3 60
Preston, Edwin F. et al. (Manchester)		House $1900; house lot on Grapevine Rd. 1a. 200; tillage and woodland on Grapevine Rd. 14a. 2100.		4200	75 60
Preston, Edwin F. et al. (Manchester)		Swamp land on Grapevine Rd. 2a. 50.		50	90
Preston, George W.	Maple	350 fowls $335.	335		6 03
Preston, J. Lewis (Beverly)		Woodland off Grapevine Rd. near Beverly line 2½a. 100.		100	1 80
Preston, Lulu A., et al.	Maple	House $1500; Preston house 1100; garage and henneries 300; house lot and tillage land on Maple St. 4a. 650; woodland 2a. 75.		3625	65 25
Prince, Abby N. (Newport, R. I.)		House $75,000; Stillman house 22,000; stable and small buildings 7500; new stable 3000; garage and blacksmith shop 2700; mill building 3000; barn and storage building 5000; vegetable pit 200; water sup-		183250	3298 50

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Prince, Abby N., *contd.*		ply and pumping plant 5000; Timothy Higgins house 12,000; school house 500; school house garage 1000; sheds at lower polo field 200; land adjoining build'ngs 61a. 18.300; wood lots details in 1902 book 116a. 11,600; wood lots details in 1905 book 73a. 7300; wood lots details in 1911 book 7½a. 750; wood lots details in 1917 book 12½a. 1250; woodlots details in 1929 book 15½a. 1550; Arthur Little woodland 25a. 3750; J. W. Trask woodland 14a. 1400; Bela Morgan woodland 2½a. 250.			
Prince, Arthur D.	Grapevine Rd.	60 fowls $45; house 5500; garage 400; henneries 75; house lot on Grapevine Rd. 1a. 200.	45	6175	111 96
Prince, Frederick H. (Newport, R. I.)		22 horses $8800; personal 19,800.	28600		514 80
Prince, Gordon C.	Main	6 horses $2400; personal 6500; house 12,000; stable and garage 2000; pumping plant 200; land on Main St. 13½a. 5400.	8900	19600	513 00
Prince, S. R. Co.	Larch Row	Stock in trade $100; 2 horses 150; 9 cows 540; 118 fowls 100; house north side Larch Row 2200; barn and slaughter house 1200; shed and carriage house 200; shed and storehouse near barn 500; 3 granaries 100; henneries 100; pumping plant 200; house on Grapevine Rd. 7000; house south side of Larch Row 2500; barn 800; workshop and carriage house 300; hennery 50; land adjoining buildings north side Larch Row 16a. 2400; land on Larch Row and Grapevine Rd. 42½a. 4675; woodland 10a. 250.	890	22475	420 57
Prince, Sydney K.	Grapevine Rd.	60 fowls $45; house 4500; barn and stable 1500; 2 sheds 100; henneries 150; Ezra Dodge pasture land 30a. 1600; Mary F. Dodge land on Grapevine Rd. 1a. 150.	45	8000	144 81
Procter, Viola G.	Perkins	Personal $500; house 5500; garage 200; kennels 800; 2 house lots on Perkins St. 43,250 ft. 650.	500	7150	137 70

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Procter, Thomas E.	Topsfield	Dudley Perkins meadow land 30a. $800; Isaac M. Woodbury meadow land 10a. 400; A. A. Towne meadow land 28¼a. 1200; Gleason swamp land 4a. 200; Stearns woodland from Patch 25a. 625; land from George M. Adams, Probate records of 1930, 138a. 4830; Hunt woodland 1¾a. 175; Towne meadow and pasture land 32a. 1120; George A. Perkins woodland 1½a. 75; meadow land from Woodbury 12a. 480; Barnes woodland 4½a. 100; Ella Perkins woodland lot 9 3½a. 100; Ella Perkins woodland 4th Fowler Island 4½a. 100; Ella Perkins woodland 1st Wolf Island 1¾a. 50.		10255	184 59
Pulsifer, Bertha M.	Main	House $2200; garage 50; hennery 25, house lot on Main St. ¾a. 500.		2775	49 95
Pulsifer, Harry B. and Luena B.	Friend Ct.	Stock in trade $200; house 2000; garage and meat room 300; house lot on Friend Ct. ¼a. 200.	200	2500	48 60
Putnam, George O.	(Danvers)	Ice houses, elevator and runs $12,000; workshop 100; cottage 500; land off Pleasant St. 2¼a. 1100.		13700	246 60
Putnam, Gordon P.	Burley	2 horses $100; 12 cows 720; 40 fowls 25; 1 yearling 25; 1 bull 25.	895		16 11
Putnam, Gordon P. and Ralph S.	Burley	House $1800; barn and shed 700; shed 50; henneries and other buildings 100; tillage land on Burley St. 7a. 700.		3350	60 30
Putnam, Ralph S.	Maple	1 horse $50; 1 cow 60; 400 fowls 385.	495		8 91
Raymond, Edward A. A.	(Beverly)	House $1800; barn and shed 500; hennery 25; roadside stand 300; milk room 200; new barn 1800; land on Main St. 12a. 1500; meadow land 3a. 75; woodland at Webber's Neck 1a. 25.		6225	112 05
Reynolds, James R. and Elizabeth A.	Larch Row	5 cows $500; 5 heifers 300; 2 bulls 100; 125 fowls 110; personal 5000; house 11,000; garage and stable 5000; woodshed and garage 1000; kennels 150; henneries 1200; open shed 500; land on Larch Row 94a. 10,000.	6010	28850	627 48

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Rice, Neil W.	Walnut Rd.	11 horses $4000; personal 16,000; house 40,000; stable 8000; garage 4500; new garage 4500; Z. Cole house 4500; barn 1700; pumping plant 2000; tool house 300; corn shed 50; open shed 450; kennels 200; Frank Cole house 4000; barn 600; conservatory 1000; gas tank and pump 75; land on Walnut Rd. and Larch Row 54a. 16,200.	20000	88075	1945 35
Richard, Edmond J. and Wilhelmina E.	Larch Row	House $3000; barn 300; garage 250; other buildings 250; house lot on Larch Row 1a. 500.		4300	77 40
Rimmer, Dorothy D.	(Beverly)	House $3000; barn 400; henneries 100; land on Dodge's Row and Grover St. 21½a. 3225.		6725	121 05
Riordan, Michael J.	(Beverly Farms)	House $800; barn 600; shed 100; tillage land on Perkins St. 7a. 2100.		3600	64 80
Roberts, Chester A.	(Saco, Me.)	House lot on Porter St. 13,000 ft. $500.		500	9 00
Roberts, Hannah D.	Arbor	House $1000; barn 100; shop 50; house lot on Arbor St. 1a. 500. Exempt.			
Roundy, Martha W.	(Beverly)	Woodland off Essex St. 10a. $200.		200	3 60
Sargent, Laura A. et al.	Arbor	House $1000; small house 200; barn and shed 150; house lot on Arbor St. ½a. 300.		1650	29 70
Sargent, Maude F.	Arbor	House $2500; shed 50; house lot on Arbor St. ¾a. 400.		2950	53 10
Schlehuber, Andrew	Main	Personal $1800.	1800		32 40
Sears, Everett and Blanche S.	Porter	2 cows $150; house 1800; barn 200; garage 75; henneries 100; land on Porter St. 3⅓a. 1000; land south side of Porter St. 2⅓a. 800.	150	3975	74 25
Sears, George B.	(Danvers)	Trask meadow and woodland 2a. $60; land corner Maple and Burley Sts. ½a. 100; Porter peat meadow ⅝a. 25; Porter meadow 1a. 25.		210	3 78
Sears, Jennie W.	(Danvers)	Elias Peabody peat meadow 2a. $25; Henry Putnam meadow land 3a. 75; pasture and meadow land 5a. 150; Homan meadow land 4¼a. 40; Brown peat meadow 1a. 25.		315	5 67
Sedgewick, Mabel C.	(Boston)	Edwards and Guinivan land off Essex St. 18a. 1800.		1800	32 40
Shackleford, Harry M.	Walnut Rd.	Personal $500.	500		9 00

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Smith, Joseph and Sylvia	Porter	Stock in trade $50; house 3500; shed 50; greenhouse 1000; house lot on Porter St. 53,000 ft. 800.	50	5350	97 20
Smith, Philip H.	(Salem)	Personal $500; house 15,000; garage 1800; storage cellar 200; pumping plant 500; tool house 150; land on Main St. 11½a. 5500.	500	23150	425 70
Smith, J. Leslie and Helen D.	(Beverly)	Stable $2000; land on Grapevine Rd. 77,500 ft. 500.		2500	45 00
Smith, Ralph M.	Monument	Personal $125; house 7000; garage 1500; small garage 300; hennery 100; pumping plant 200; house lot on Monument St. 4¾a. 1225.	125	10325	188 10
Sortwell, Alvin F.	(Beverly Farms)	Land east side of Grapevine Rd. 3a. $600.		600	10 80
Speliotes, James P. et al.	Maple	2 horses $200; 1 cow 75; house No. 1 2200; house No. 2 1000; barn 800; open shed 200; carriage house 100; henneries and brooder houses 400; shop 50; tillage land on Maple St. 16a. 1600; pasture and rough land on Maple St. 18a. 650.	275	7000	130 95
Standard Oil Co. of New York		Gas and oil station $3500; 3 tanks and pumps 600; land cor. Main and Linden Sts. ½a. 1200.		5300	95 40
Standley, Elmer A. et al.	(Beverly)	Woodland 2⅞a. $75.		75	1 35
Stanley, Eben P.	Pleasant	1 horse $75; house 800; barn 300; garage and small building 100; land on Pleasant St. 44½a. 2900.	75	4100	75 15
Stanton, Arthur C.	Friend Ct.	House $1400; 2 sheds 75; house lot on Friend Ct. ⅔a. 350.		1825	32 85
Stanton, Mary A.	Friend Ct.	25 fowls $10; house 2500; barn 400; house lot on Friend Ct. 1¼a. 700.	10	3600	64 98
Stoddard, Esther C.	(Beverly)	House $8500; garage 2500; pumping plant 150; house on Cherry St. 10,000; garage and henneries 1000; house lot corner Main and Cherry Sts. 2½a. 2000.		24150	434 70
Strong, Luman R. and Marie J.	(New York)	Land cor. Maple and Burley Sts. 10a. 1250.		1250	22 50
Sturges, Bertha B.	Main	House $4500; garage 600; house lot on Main St. ⅓a. 400.		5500	99 00
Swain, Clifford P. and Mary K.	Linden	House $4500; house lot on Linden St. 11,000 ft. 500.		5000	90 00
Swift, Addie F.	(Beverly)	Woodland 2¾a. $75.		75	1 35

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Tarr, Frank H.	Main	House $4500; barn 850; 3 sheds 200; other buildings 175; Wenham Golf Club house 3000; Golf Club irrigation plant 3000; gas tank and pump 75; Fred Porter house 2000; barn and shed 575; land on Main St. 78a. 11,700; Porter tillage land on Main St. 3a. 450; meadow land 6a. 150; woodland 16a. 400; house lot west side Main St. 8400 ft. 250.		27325	491 85
Tarr, Raymond K.	Perkins	House $1300; barn 300; hennery 25; land on Perkins St. 2a. 700.		2325	41 85
Taylor, Christine B.	Friend Ct.	House $1200; garage and hennery 100; house lot on Friend Ct. ½a. 200.		1500	27 00
Thompson, Evelyn W. (Swampscott)		Land on Cedar St. 3a. 500.		500	9 00
Tooley, Clinton B. and Helen R.	Monument	Personal $110; house 12,000; garage 800; tool house 100; pumping plant 300; lot A cor. Main and Monument Sts. 44,252 ft. 1200; land on Topsfield Rd. 12a. 1200.	110	15600	282 78
Topham, Laurence A.	Main	Personal $1000; house 7500; garage 500; house lot on Main St. 1½a. 1000.	1000	9000	180 00
Torrey, Eliza L. and Alice T. Shackelford	Walnut Rd.	House $11,000; garage 750; small garage 75; hennery 100; house lot on Walnut Rd. 2½a. 1250.		13175	237 15
Towne, Waldo A. et al. (East Lynn)		Land on Topsfield Rd. 1a. $25.		25	45
Townsend, Mial E. (Beverly Farms)		Woodland 1½a. $150.		150	2 70
Trott, Charles J.	Friend Ct.	House $2000; garage 75; hennery and shed 100; house lot on Friend Ct. ⅔a. 350.		2525	45 45
Trowt, Loretto I.	Friend Ct.	House $2800; shed 50; hennery 25; garage 100; house lot on Friend Ct. ½a. 400. Exempt 1000.		2375	42 75
Trowt, Ruth B. et al.	Monument	Woodland in Wenham Swamp 4a. $75.		75	1 35
Trowt, W. Arthur	Monument	House $4500; garage 300; house lot on Monument St. ¾a. 500.		5300	95 40
Trowt, Caroline D. et al.	Main	Stock in trade $1200; store building 6000; barn 700; store house 600; land on Main St. and Friend Ct. 1¼a. 600.	1200	7900	163 80
Tucker, Lottie E.	Cherry	House $1300; garage and shop 100; henneries 50; store building 100; land on Cherry and Monument Sts. 3½a. 1000.		2550	45 90

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Tucker, Mona H. and Randolph F.	Cherry	1 horse $150; 1 cow 100; 1 yearling 40; 50 fowls 35; personal 2500; house 22,000; garage 2500; house No. 2 9500; barn and stable 6500; henneries 1000; water system 4000; 2 barns in pasture 1200; piggergeries 400; barn and shed 3000; brooder house 250; corn house 50; log cabin 250; gas tank and pump 75; land on Cherry St. and Topsfield Rd. 120a. 18,000.	2825	68725	1287 90
Vaughan, Harry M. (Melrose)		Meadow and woodland 3a. $150.		150	2 70
Walker, Guy W. (Boston)		House $11,500; garage 1200; shed 300; land on Larch Row 4½a. 2000.		15000	270 00
Walker, Guy W. Jr.	Larch Row	Personal $1000.	1000		18 00
Wallis, Marcia P. (Chicago)		Personal $500; house 5500; Kimball house 5000; pumping plant 200; garage 200; hennery 50; house lot on Main St. ¾a. 600; Kimball land on Main St. 17½a. 4000; Fowler Island woodland 1a. 25.	500	15575	289 35
Weatherbee, Emma (Beverly)		Land on Topsfield Rd. lot B 9a. 900.		900	16 20
Webster, Helen E.	Walnut Rd.	Personal $500; house 7000; garage 1200; hennery 100; house lot and land on Walnut Rd. 4a. 1600.	500	9900	187 20
Welch & Moynihan Co. (Salem)		Pingree land on Main St. ¾a. $600.		600	10 80
Wendt, Henry O.	Main	Personal $200; land on Chestnut St. 3½a. 500.	200	500	12 60
Wenham Golf Club (Beverly)		Personal $500.	500		9 00
Wentworth, Ethel B.	Main	Personal $150; house 4000; garage 300; lunch room 400; gas tank and pump 75; house lot on Main St. 1a. 600; Peach tree lot 1a. 200; lot north of proposed way ¼a. 75; lot south of proposed way ¾a. 125.	150	5775	106 65
Wentworth, Frank T. (Beverly)		Cottage and other buildings $900; garage 200; tool house 100; house lot on Cedar St. 4a. 1200.		2400	43 20
Western Union Telegraph Co. (Boston)		Aerial construction $2300.	2300		41 40
Whittier, John D.	Monument	Personal $150; house 4800; garage 300; hennery 25; house lot on Monument St. 1a. 500.	150	5625	103 95
Wiggin, Charles L. and Helen K.	Monument	House $5700; garage 1200; pumping plant 150; land on Monument St. 3¾a. 1000.		8050	144 90

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Wildes, George W.	Main	House $3000; barn 450; shop 100; hennery 50; house lot on Main St. 1½a. 750.		4350	78 30
Wildes, William L. and Martha J.	Larch Row	House $2000; shed 25; house lot on Larch Row 1½a. 300.		2325	41 85
Wiley, Linwood C. and Ruth E.	Porter	House $3500; garage 50; house lot on Porter St. ½a. 350.		3900	70 20
Wiley, Sally P.	Cedar	House $3000; garage 500; land on Cedar St. ⅔a. 325.		3825	68 85
Williams, Addison	Hull	1 cow $60; house 4500; house No. 2 2000; barn 400; hennery and other buildings 450; garage 100; land on Hull St. and Grapevine Rd. 16¼a. 2025; woodland from John K. Dodge estate 6a. 400.	60	9875	178 83
Williams, George A.	Hull	House $800; garage 150; house lot on Hull St. ¾a. 250.		1200	21 60
Williams, John	Main	House $1800; barn 150; house lot cor. Main and Perkins Sts. 1a. 600.		2550	45 90
Wilson, George W.	Topsfield Rd.	1 cow $25; 250 fowls 235; house 1800; pumping plant 200; barn and shed 250; henneries 150; brooder houses 125; shop 50; Hagar henneries 100; Hagar brooder houses 100; tillage land on Topsfield Rd. 9¾a. 850; pasture land off Topsfield Rd. 20a. 775.	260	4400	83 88
Wilson, Minnie F.	Topsfield Rd.	House $2000; house lot on Topsfield Rd. ⅓a. 150.		2150	38 70
Witham, Effie B.	Porter	House $3500; house lot on Porter St. ¾a. 500.		4000	72 00
Woodason, John L.	Perkins	House $800; barn 300; garage 100; hennery 25; Woodason barn 600; house lot and tillage land on Perkins St. 4¼a. 1250; house lot on Porter St. ¾a. 400.		3475	62 55
Woodason, John L. et al.	Perkins	House $3000; tool house 50; house lot on Porter and Perkins Sts. 1a. 500.		3550	63 90
Woodbury, Orpheus L.	Monument	Personal $1000; house 7500; garage 500; log cabin 300; toolhouse 50; house lot on Monument St. 4a. 1600.	1000	9950	197 10
Woodman, Charles E.	Main	Personal $300.	300		5 40
Woodman, Mary L.	Main	House $2000; house No. 2 1400; garage 100; new garage 300; shed 50; house lot on Main St. ⅞a. 400.		4250	76 50

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Young, Amanda W. and Julia S.	Dodge's Row	House $1500; shed 75; house lot on Dodge's Row 1a. 150; woodland Horse Hill Lane 3¾a. 125; woodland off Grapevine Rd. ¼a. 25.		1875	33 75
Young, Julia S.	Dodge's Row	Bungalow $1600; house lot on Dodge's Row 1a. 200.		1800	32 40
Young, Glenfield (Hartsdale, N. Y.)		Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 1¾a. $150.		150	2 70

IDLEWOOD LAKE COTTAGES AND LOTS

NAME	RESIDENCE	Description and Value of Personal and Real Estate	Valuation of Personal	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
Brown, George E.	Wenham	Cottage $225; garage $75; lots 54, 55, $100; lots 118, 119, $50.		450	8 10
Brown, William H.	Swampscott	Lots 45, 115, $100.		100	1 80
Cahill, John J.	Worcester	Lot 57, $50.		50	90
Cann, Annie C.	Beverly	Personal $100; Sturtevant cottage $550; shed $50; lot $175.	100	775	15 75
Chapin, Annie D.	South Braintree	Personal $75; cottage $350; lots 147, 148, $100.	75	450	9 45
Chapman, Harry A.	Reading	Personal $75; Ballard cottage $225; garage $150; lots 52, 53, $100.	75	475	9 90
Chapman, Henry A.	Saugus	Personal $75; cottage $225; lot 51, $50.	75	275	6 30
Chapman, Henry A. and Christine	Saugus	Personal $100; Hicks cottage, $450; barn $75; lot $175; Kellog lot $50.	100	750	15 30
Cole, F. Guy	Wenham	Lots 153, 154, $50.		50	90
Duncan, Cedric	Lynn	Lot 72 $50.		50	90
Ernest, Harry	Lynn	Personal $100; cottage and garage $900; lots 58, 59, $100.	100	1000	19 80
Flynn, Simon L.	Danvers	Personal $50: cottage $200; lot 86 $50.	50	250	5 40
Foster, Bessie G.	Beverly	Personal $200; boat house $50; Rupp cottage $400; shed $25; O. L. Perkins cottage $450; barn $50; Erstein cottage $150; lots 8, 37, 38, $180; lots 6, 7, 39, 74, 75, $300; lots 1, 2, 3, $225; lot 43, $50; rear land of Baker lot $75; lots 121, 122, 123, 49, $70; lots 155, 156, 157, $30; woodland 2a. $100.	200	2155	42 39
Foster, James W.	Beverly	Personal $50; Percy Oliver cottage $225; lots 140, part of 139, $75; lots 9, 36, $120; lots 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, $350; lots 87, 88, 89, $150; lots 78, 83, 94, 146, $200; lots 142, 143, 144, $150; woodland (lots 160, 161, 165, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181) ¾a. $35.	50	1305	24 39
Foster, James W., Guardian	Beverly	Camp $100; lots 40, 41, 42, $150;		250	4 50

LAND TAKEN FOR LONGHAM WATER SUPPLY

For the Cities of Salem and Beverly and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham (under Chapter 352 Acts of 1893). Details in 1915 book.

Land, 173¾ acres Value, $13,505.98 Tax, $243.11

LAND TAKEN BY THE CITIES OF SALEM AND BEVERLY

On account of additional water supply from Ipswich River, and valuation of same as a basis of yearly payment to the Town of Wenham, under Chapter 700. Acts of 1913.

Land in Wenham Swamp, 229 acres	$6,900.00
John C. Kelliher land on Cedar St., 31,308 feet	1,000.00
Charles H. Stanton, land and buildings on Cedar St.	1,250.00
Total Valuation	$9,150.00
Tax	$164.70

LAND TAKEN BY THE CITIES OF SALEM AND BEVERLY

For the protection of their water supply and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham under Chapter 40, Section 41, General Laws, Ter. Edition.

Land from John C. and William Phillips adjoining Wenham Lake, 40½ acres	$22,000.00
Richard P. Waters land on west side of Main Street, 1¾ acres	600.00
Nathaniel F. Perkins land and buildings on Wenham Lake, 1¾ acres	1,800.00
Total Valuation	$24,400.00
Tax	$439.20

PROPERTY EXEMPT

Under the provisions of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition

NAME	Description and Value of Personal and Real Estate	Valuation of Personal	Valuation of Real	Amount of Tax
First Church, Congregational Main	Meeting House $12,000; chapel $1500; land on Main St. ¼a. $500.		14000	
Mapleville Chapel Association Maple	Chapel $800; land on Maple St. ¼a. $100.		900	
Wenham Baptist Church Dodge's Row	Meeting House $6000; chapel $1500; land on Dodge's Row ¼a. $200.		7700	
Iron Rail Vacation Home Inc. Grapevine Rd.	Personal $1400; house on Grapevine Rd. $7500; gymnasium $3200; small summer house $500; rustic house $100; pumping plant $300; Canary cottage $1000; garage $400; tool house $75; house on Rubly Rd. $12,000; shed $150; land on Grapevine and Rubly Rds. 69.556a. $13,900.	1400	39125	
Wenham Village Improvement Society, Inc.	Personal $3500; Tea House $10,000; pumping plant $2000; chauffeur's rest room $600; Claflin-Richards house $4000; Merrill shoe shop $300; barn $1500; land on Monument St. 4½a. $2400; house lot on Main St. ½a. $500.	3500	21300	
Boy Scouts of America of Salem North Shore Council Inc.	Phillips woodland in Wenham Swamp 8a. $600.		600	
Trustees of Public Reservations	Phillips woodland in Wenham Swamp 16a. $1200.		1200	

MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

Town Hall	$15,000.00
Fire Station	4,500.00
Legion Headquarters	1,000.00
Center School Building	80,000.00
Town Garage	2,500.00
Cemetery Receiving Tomb	300.00
Cemetery Tool House	200.00
Cemetery Land	1,000.00
School House Lot, West Wenham, ¼a.	200.00
School House Grounds, 4a.	5,000.00
Town Hall Lot, ¾a.	1,000.00
Fire Station Lot, 1/3 a.	400.00
Legion Headquarters Lot, 1/6 a.	200.00
Town Garage Lot, ¾a.	500.00
Public Parks, 21 1/5 a.	6,200.00
Foster Lot at Idlewood, 7,500 ft.	300.00
Furnishings in Town Hall	1,000.00
Fire Station Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department Equipment	3,000.00
Moth Department Equipment	500.00
Furnishings and Equipment, Center School	5,000.00
Cemetery Equipment	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Equipment	1,500.00
Public Library	3,500.00
Police Department	100.00

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POLL TAXES

Name	Street	Taxes
Addison, Hayes L.	Pleasant	2.00
Aiken, Charles F.	Cherry	2.00
Amory, John S.	Maple	2.00
Anderson, Elbridge R.	Main	2.00
Angelini, Germano	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Armington, Everett A.	Larch Row	2.00
Ashworth, Fred	Main	2.00
Atkins, Marshall T.	Cherry	2.00
Ayer, Ethan	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Ayer, Frederick	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Ayer, Frederick, Jr.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Aylward, Robert A.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Bagley, Charles W.	Cherry	2.00
Bagnell, Nelson T.	Main	2.00
Bagnell, Nelson T., Jr.	Main	2.00
Bagnell, Philip A.	Main	2.00
Banks, Erod M.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Barnes, Jacob D.	Cedar	2.00
Barnes, John W.	Cedar	2.00
Barnes, Thomas M.	Cedar	2.00
Barney, George H.	Cherry	2.00
Barton, George E.	Monument	2.00
Barton, Stuart E.	Monument	2.00
Batchelder, Frederick C.	Main	2.00
Batchelder, Fred M.	Main	2.00
Batchelder, Roscoe B.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Batchelder, Thomas W.	Main	2.00
Begg, Alexander	Friend Ct.	2.00
Bell, Donald H.	Main	2.00
Bell, Gordon H.	Cherry	2.00
Bentley, Robert N.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Bixby, Charles M.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Bowden, Andrew R.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Bowman, Richard D.	Main	2.00
Bradley, Arthur D.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Bradshaw, Leon A.	Monument	2.00
Bridges, Paul E.	Porter	2.00
Bromley, George O.	Maple	2.00
Brooks, Lloyd C.	Cherry	2.00
Brown, George E.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Brown, Jesse E.	Main	2.00
Brown, Robert B.	Main	2.00
Brumby, John A.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Burnham, Irving L.	Larch Row	2.00
Burns, Robert C.	Cherry	2.00
Burpee, Henry N.	Cherry	2.00
Burton, Frank J.	Porter	2.00
Burton, Percival W.	Porter	2.00
Butman, Clarence P.	Hull	2.00
Butman, Wm. E.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Byrnes, Michael A.	Cedar	2.00
Campbell, Andrew L.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Austin D.	Patch Ave.	2.00
Campbell, Ellison M.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Frank K.	Cherry	2.00
Campbell, Fred D.	Patch Ave.	2.00
Campbell, James M.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, Robert E.	Main	2.00
Campbell, Silas P.	Main	2.00
Campbell, Vernon W.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Campbell, William R.	Monument	2.00
Cannon, John D.	Hull	2.00
Cannon, Lorenzo M.	Hull	2.00
Carnes, Joseph F., Jr.	Porter	2.00
Carpenter, John H.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Carroll, Patrick J.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Cavanagh, William G.	Main	2.00
Caves, Horace S.	Cherry	2.00
Caves, Robert S.	Cherry	2.00
Chamberlain, Joseph P.	Main	2.00
Chase, Walter B.	Howard	2.00
Christofferson, Jacob O.	Main	2.00
Clark, Sherman R.	Maple	2.00
Clark, Vern	Maple	2.00
Clarke, Elmer E.	Arbor	2.00
Clarke, Leroy F.	Arbor	2.00
Clarke, Otis A.	Arbor	2.00
Clay, Hiram L., Jr.	Arbor	2.00
Clay, Leo M.	Arbor	2.00
Clement, Geo. C.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Cogswell, David	Cedar	2.00
Cogswell, Dean	Cedar	2.00
Cogswell, Edmund S.	Cedar	2.00

Name	Street	Taxes
Cogswell, Henry P.	Cedar	2.00
Colbert, Edward F.	Main	2.00
Colbert, Roger E.	Main	2.00
Cole, Edward B.	Larch Row	2.00
Cole, F. Guy	Main	2.00
Conary, Samuel S.	Larch Row	2.00
Cook, Arthur	Cedar	2.00
Cook, Kenneth	Cedar	2.00
Cook, Philip S.	Cherry	2.00
Cook, S. Austin	Friend Ct.	2.00
Cooke, Frank A.	Cherry	2.00
Corning, Eugene P.	Cedar	2.00
Corning, Frank A.	Cedar	2.00
Corning, Reid H.	Cherry	2.00
Cosh, Andrew R.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Cosh, Richard W.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Crawley, Norman R.	Linden	2.00
Crediford, John W.	Main	2.00
Crediford, John W. Jr.	Main	2.00
Crehore, Rupert H.	Main	2.00
Crockett, Fred L.	Cherry	2.00
Crockett, L. Sheldon	Cherry	2.00
Crosby, J. Russell	Porter	2.00
Crowell, Alton W.	Main	2.00
Crowell, Charles A.	Main	2.00
Cullen, James	Larch Row	2.00
Cummings, Alfred P.	Main	2.00
Cummings, Earl W.	Perkins	2.00
Cummings, Edwin P.	Cherry	2.00
Cummings, James I.	Perkins	2.00
Cummings, William I.	Perkins	2.00
Cunningham, Cornelius	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Currant, Chester	Larch Row	2.00
Currier, Donald E., Jr.	Cherry	2.00
D'Amato, Vincenzo	Porter	2.00
Davis, Charles E.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Davis, Charles W.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Davis, Gordon B.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Day, George A. R.	Hull	2.00
Deladier, Clovus	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Dickinson, Edgar D.	Main	2.00
Dickinson, James D.	Main	2.00
Dixon, Paul	Cedar	2.00
Dodge, A. Wesley	Arbor	2.00
Dodge, Albert Winslow	Main	2.00
Dodge, Carlton T.	Arbor	2.00
Dodge, Ernest B.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Dodge, John	Main	2.00
Dodge, Louis A.	Larch Row	2.00
Donlon, James F.	Larch Row	2.00
Donovan, Jeremiah T.	Larch Row	2.00
Duffy, John L.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Dunn, Andrew R.	Maple	2.00
Dunn, John A.	Maple	2.00
Eaton, Forrest G.	Cherry	2.00
Eaton, W. Murray	Cherry	2.00
Eldridge, Arthur L.	Monument	2.00
Erhard, Henry A.	Cherry	2.00
Erhard, John W.	Cherry	2.00
Erhard, Pierre B.	Cherry	2.00
Fales, Charles A.	Arbor	2.00
Farrington, Oscar I.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Featherstone, Gervase	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Ferren, Roger A.	Arbor	2.00
Ferris, James W.	Arbor	2.00
Fessenden, Arnold B.	Larch Row	2.00
Fisher, A. Coleman	Main	2.00
Flynn, Bertram R.	Perkins	2.00
Flynn, William A.	Main	2.00
Flynn, William H.	Main	2.00
Foan, Lendell G.	Maple	2.00
Foan, Lendell W.	Maple	2.00
Fowle, Raymond L.	Main	2.00
Frankel, Ephraim	Off Pleasant	2.00
French, John	Off Pleasant	2.00
Gardner, Harrison	Cherry	2.00
Gardiner, Henry W.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Garvey, Martin H.	Main	2.00
Gatchell, Benjamin A.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Gauthier, Leo	Off Pleasant	2.00
Germain, Adelard E.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Gibbons, Edward J.	Cedar	2.00
Gilbride, Philip	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Gillis, Frank D.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Ginty, James B.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Ginty, John J.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Glavin, Timothy F.	Perkins	2.00
Goodridge, Arthur M.	Arbor	2.00
Gould, Sidney C.	Linden	2.00
Gouzie, George S.	Arbor	2.00
Gray, Everett L.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Gray, Frank A.	Arbor	2.00
Gray, Roland H.	Off Pleasant	2.00

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Gray, Roland P.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Green, Ray	Main	2.00
Gregory, Ernest T.	Maple	2.00
Gregory, Ernest T., Jr.	Maple	2.00
Grey, Melville G.	Main	2.00
Hagar, Howard A.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Hagar, Kenneth E.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Hale, James P.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Hall, M. Edward	Main	2.00
Hamel, Ralph E.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Hanson, Stephen H.	Main	2.00
Harding, George T.	Maple	2.00
Harmon, Frank E.	Larch Row	2.00
Harrington, Joseph, Jr.	Cherry	2.00
Harwood, Douglas W.	Cherry	2.00
Harwood, George W. Jr.	Cherry	2.00
Harwood, Wayne	Cherry	2.00
Haszard, Harry W.	Larch Row	2.00
Haszard, Owen I.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Hayes, James F.	Main	2.00
Hayes, Michael J.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Herlihy, William R. Jr.	Arbor	2.00
Hicks, Lesley R., Jr.	Burley	2.00
Higginson, Francis L.	Cherry	2.00
Hill, Gordon D.	Main	2.00
Hill, William	Cherry	2.00
Hollander, Theodore C. 2nd	Dodge's Row	2.00
Hollister, John R.	Larch Row	2.00
Holmes, William J.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Holohan, Charles	Cherry	2.00
Homan, George E.	Porter	2.00
Homan, Lawrence E.	Porter	2.00
Howard, David H.	Cherry	2.00
Hutchings, Hollis	Off Pleasant	2.00
Inches, Charles E.	Main	2.00
Inches, Charles E., Jr.	Main	2.00
Iori, Peter	Topsfied Rd.	2.00
Jackson, James	Arbor	2.00
Jaques, Herbert, Jr.	Larch Row	2.00
Jaquith, Donald F.	Arbor	2.00
Jeffers, J. Donald	Monument	2.00
Johnson, Frank T.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Johnston, Thomas	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Johnstone, Robert W.	Main	2.00
Joiner Edgar E.	Larch Row	2.00
Jones, Albert W.	Patch Ave.	2.00
Jones, Robert C.	Cherry	2.00
Kavanagh, James E.	Arbor	2.00
Kavanagh, J. Edward	Arbor	2.00
Keefe, Bernard W.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Keefe, Charles S.	Larch Row	2.00
Keefe, Philip	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Keefe, William T.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Kennard, Delano M.	Monument	2.00
Kennard, Wentworth	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Kenyon, Ralph G.	Monument	2.00
Kerwin, Robert J.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Killam, Donald J.	Larch Row	2.00
Killam, Horace A.	Larch Row	2.00
Killam, Horace M.	Main	2.00
Kinsella, James	Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, James W.	Arbor	2.00
Kinsella, Vincent	Arbor	2.00
Knowlton, Arthur B.	Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, Fred S.	Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, John G.	Monument	2.00
Knowlton, Ray G.	Monument	2.00
Knowlton, Robert F.	Pleasant	2.00
Knowlton, Roger E.	Cherry	2.00
Knowlton, Walter S.	Pleasant	2.00
Kraczynski, Joseph A.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Kraczynski, Stephen	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Kraczynski, Stephen Z.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Landers, Arthur J.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Landers, George A.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Landers, George A., Jr.	Arbor	2.00
Landers, George A., 3rd	Arbor	2.00
Larcom, George W.	Hull	2.00
Leach, C. Arthur	Dodge's Row	2.00
Leach, William T.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Learned, Guy H.	Larch Row	2.00
Lee, Harold W.	Cherry	2.00
Leveque, Bernard T.	Cherry	2.00
Leyendecker, Jacob	Porter	2.00
Libby, J. Owen	Main	2.00
Libby, Lester E.	Main	2.00
Libby, Scott D.	Main	2.00
Lindsley, Arthur	Main	2.00
Lucey, Daniel J.	Porter	2.00
Lucey, Frank J.	Porter	2.00

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Lunt, Clarence H.	Main	2.00
Luxton, Elmer T.	Cedar	2.00
Luxton, John E.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Luxton, Thomas J.	Cedar	2.00
Lynch, Edward F.	Arbor	2.00
Lynch, Joseph F.	Arbor	2.00
Lynch, Lester H.	Arbor	2.00
MacDermaid, Donald J.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
MacDonald, Scott	Off Pleasant	2.00
Machon, Benjamin H.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
MacNichol, Edward F.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
MacNichol, Edward F., Jr.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Maidment, Alfred H.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Mandell, Thomas P.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Marlor, William I.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Marshall, Bradford G.	Arbor	2.00
Mason, Fred D.	Arbor	2.00
Mason, Fred D., Jr.	Arbor	2.00
Mason, Gilbert S.	Arbor	2.00
McCarthy, James E.	Larch Row	2.00
McCormack, Carl	Larch Row	2.00
McEnaney, John J.	Larch Row	2.00
McGregor, Herbert A.	Main	2.00
McGuiness, Edward W.	Main	2.00
McKean, Henry P.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Mead, Edmond J.	Main	2.00
Merrill, Angus F.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Mitchell, Charles B.	Cherry	2.00
Mitchell, Elmer L.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Moran, Daniel	Larch Row	2.00
Morgan, James H.	Porter	2.00
Morgan, William T.	Main	2.00
Morin, Louis S.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Morson, Ernest	Howard	2.00
Motley, Edward P.	Larch Row	2.00
Mulliken, Alfred A.	Main	2.00
Murray, Cornelius	Larch Row	2.00
Murray, Joseph T.	Larch Row	2.00
Murphy, Walter T.	Pleasant	2.00
Nason, Melvin A.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Nelson, Vincent H.	Burley	2.00
Neilson, Marshall K.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Norton, Kenneth A.	Cherry	2.00
Noyes, George C.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Noyes, Joseph E.	Cherry	2.00
Ober, Walter C.	Cherry	2.00
Odman, Nelson	Dodge's Row	2.00
O'Leary, John J.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Olson, Herman	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Osgood, Edward H.	Larch Row	2.00
Osgood, Edward H., Jr.	Larch Row	2.00
Page, John E.	Arbor	2.00
Parsons, Alfred W.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Pasek, Harry E.	Main	2.00
Patch, George W.	Patch Ave.	2.00
Patch, William F.	Cherry	2.00
Pauling, Horace E.	Main	2.00
Peabody, S. Sumner	Larch Row	2.00
Pembroke, Albert H.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Perkins, Frank E.	Main	2.00
Perkins, George A.	Burley	2.00
Perkins, George H.	Main	2.00
Perkins, Howard E.	Arbor	2.00
Perkins, Myron A.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Perkins, Myron A., Jr.	Burley	2.00
Perkins, Porter J.	Burley	2.00
Perkins, Ralph W.	Main	2.00
Perry, John H.	Main	2.00
Pews, Charles W.	Cedar	2.00
Pews, John A.	Cedar	2.00
Phillips, Leyland A.	Cherry	2.00
Phippen, Henry O.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Phippen, Henry O., Jr.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Phippen, Richard D.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Pickering, John L.	Main	2.00
Plummer, Lawrence K.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Porter, Fred H.	Monument	2.00
Porter, William P.	Main	2.00
Poyner, Alfred S.	Cherry	2.00
Preston, Albert L.	Maple	2.00
Preston, George W.	Maple	2.00
Prince, Arthur D.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Prince, Gordon C.	Main	2.00
Prince, Henry A.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Prince, Samuel R.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Prince, S. Hardy	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Prince, Sydney K.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00

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Pulsifer, Fred	Main	2.00
Pulsifer, Harry B.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Putnam, Gordon P.	Burley	2.00
Quinell, Morton	Larch Row	2.00
Rausch, Henry G.	Maple	2.00
Reed, Charles F.	Main	2.00
Reynolds, James R.	Larch Row	2.00
Rice, Charles G., 2nd	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Rice, Neil W.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Richard, Edmond J.	Larch Row	2.00
Richardson, Edward L.	Cedar	2.00
Richardson, George K.	Lake Ave.	2.00
Robbins, Gerald de Blois	Friend Ct.	2.00
Roberts, Evan B.	Cherry	2.00
Robertson, Joseph	Cherry	2.00
Roland, Victor	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Ross, Howard I.	Larch Row	2.00
Sargent, Edward L.	Arbor	2.00
Sargent, Frank G.	Main	2.00
Sargent, Thorndike K.	Arbor	2.00
Sawyer, Lewis W.	Monument	2.00
Schlehuber, Andrew	Maple	2.00
Sears, Everett W.	Porter	2.00
Shackelford, Charles H.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Shackelford, Charles H., 2nd	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Shackelford, Harry M.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Shackelford, Philip T.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Smith, Albert E., Jr.	Cedar	2.00
Smith, Caleb E.	Arbor	2.00
Smith, Joseph	Porter	2.00
Smith, Karl T.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Southwick, Horace O.	Main	2.00
Southwick, Philip W.	Main	2.00
Speliotes, Andrew	Maple	2.00
Speliotes, James P.	Maple	2.00
Speliotes, Paul, 1st	Maple	2.00
Speliotes, Paul, 2nd	Maple	2.00
Speliotes, Peter	Maple	2.00
Stanley, Eben P.	Pleasant	2.00
Stanley, Everett G.	Off Pleasant	2.00
Stanley, Leroy	Cherry	2.00
Stanton, Arthur C.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Stanton, Fred P.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Steen, James G.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Stevens, Alfred C.	Cedar	2.00
Sturges, Harold A.	Main	2.00
Sturges, John B.	Main	2.00
Sullivan, William T.	Cedar	2.00
Summit, Charles E.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Summit, Willie A.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Swan, Novell C.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Swaine, Clifford P.	Linden	2.00
Swasey, Robert R.	Perkins	2.00
Swasey, Russell R.	Perkins	2.00
Tarr, Frank H.	Main	2.00
Tarr, Norman C.	Main	2.00
Tarr, Raymond K.	Perkins	2.00
Taylor, Irving W.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Terrio, Henry	Larch Row	2.00
Thayer, Ernest W.	Maple	2.00
Thayer, Ernest W., Jr.	Maple	2.00
Thompson, Allston P.	Grapevine Rd.	2.00
Thompson, Orwell	Larch Row	2.00
Tillson, George A.	Maple	2.00
Tindley, Frederick	Cherry	2.00
Topham, Laurence E.	Main	2.00
Tracy, Leonard H.	Burley	2.00
Trainor, Charles	Cedar	2.00
Trott, Charles J.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Trowt, W. Arthur	Monument	2.00
Trowt, W. Arthur, Jr.	Monument	2.00
Tucker, Randolph F.	Cherry	2.00
Underwood, Edward S.	Main	2.00
Vaill, Frederick W.	Friend Ct.	2.00
Vickers, Fred T.	Cherry	2.00
Waters, Richard P.	Main	2.00
Webb, Bradford E.	Main	2.00
Webster, Charles K.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Webster, Frederick A.	Walnut Rd.	2.00
Welding, Charles	Perkins	2.00
Welding, Lyman A.	Perkins	2.00
Wendt, Henry O.	Main	2.00
Whitney, Herbert J.	Cherry	2.00
Whitney, William E.	Cherry	2.00
Whittier, Herbert O.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Whittier, John D.	Monument	2.00
Whittier, Roger R.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00

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Wiggin, C. Leighton	Monument	2.00
Wildes, George W.	Main	2.00
Wildes, Lewis C.	Main	2.00
Wildes, Wm. L.	Larch Row	2.00
Wiley, James D.	Cedar	2.00
Wiley, Linwood C.	Porter	2.00
Wilkins, Charles E.	Dodge's Row	2.00
Williams, Fredk. L.	Larch Row	2.00
Wilson, George W.	Topsfield Rd.	2.00
Winant, Frederick	Larch Row	2.00
Woodason, Frank H.	Perkins	2.00
Woodason, George E. W.	Perkins	2.00
Woodason, John L.	Perkins	2.00
Woodason, John R.	Perkins	2.00
Woodbury, Orpheus L.	Monument	2.00
Woodman, Charles E.	Main	2.00
Wyer, Rudolph	Hull	2.00
Young, Alonzo	Dodge's Row	2.00
Young, Herman	Dodge's Row	2.00

VALUATION
PERSONAL

Name and Address — *Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Amory, Mary B., Maple St.	$3500	$65 80
Anderson, Elbridge R., Main St.	9000	169 20
Armington, Everett A. and Sarah C., Larch Row 55 Fowls.	40	75
Ashworth, Fred, Main St.	500	9 40
Austin, Joseph E. and Oceana A., Linden St.	300	5 64
Ayer, Frederick, Walnut Rd. 24 horses $9,200; 3 cows 300; 1 2-year-old 75; other personal 15,000.	24575	462 01
Banks, Catherine E., Topsfield Rd. Stock in trade.	50	94
Barbour, Thomas, 278 Clarendon St., Boston 2 horses.	800	15 04
Barnes, Jacob D., Cedar St. Stock in trade $300; other personal 2,500.	2800	52 64
Barnes, Thomas M., Cedar St. 4 horses $600; 4 cows 240.	840	15 79
Barton, Louise W., Monument St.	200	3 76
Batchelder, Fred M., Main St. 20 fowls $5; other personal 500.	505	9 49
Batchelder, Thomas W., Main St. 1 cow.	60	1 13
Bell, Donald H., Main St.	200	3 76
Bell, Gordon H., Cherry St.	200	3 76
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., Beverly Poles, wires, meters, etc.	67300	1265 24
Black, A. Shirley and Marion S., 18 Central Ave., Lynn	200	3 76
Blackman, Robert S., off Pleasant St.	100	1 88
Boyd, Ellen R., 485 P. O. Box, Beverly	400	7 52
Brooks, Lloyd C., Cherry St. 5 black foxes.	50	94
Bromley, Caroline L., Maple St.	1100	20 68
Brown, Jesse E., Main St. 50 fowls.	35	66
Burnham, Helen C., Topsfield Rd.	950	17 86
Burnham, Mary C., Topsfield Rd.	1250	23 50
Burnham, Helen C., Mary C. and John A.	3000	56 40
Campbell, Wm. R. & Katherine H., Monument St.	200	3 76
Chamberlain, Joseph P., Main St. 2 horses $200; 6 cows 360.	560	10 53
Chapin, Annie B., Box 64, W. Acton	75	1 41
Clark, Sherman R., Maple St. 100 fowls $85; 1 cow 60.	145	2 73
Clarke, Elmer E., Arbor St. 35 fowls.	20	38
Clayton, Burgess, Lynn	100	1 88
Connor, Wm. T., Lynn	100	1 88
Clement, George C., Grapevine Rd.	2950	55 46
Cohen, Jacob, 57 Williams St., Beverly 17 cows.	1020	19 18
Cole, Adeline P., Larch Row	2500	47 00
Cole, Edward B., Larch Row	1500	28 20

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Cook, Arthur, Cedar St.	8 swine.	160	3 01
Cooke, Frank A., Cherry St.	400 fowls $385.	385	7 24
Crateau, Joseph, Walnut Rd.		200	3 76
Cross, Chester N., off Pleasant St.		100	1 88
Cummings, Wm. I., Perkins St.	40 fowl.	25	47
Currier, Donald E., Cherry St.		1500	28 20
Currier, Donald E. Jr., Cherry St.	75 fowls.	60	1 13
Cutler, Bessie Preston, Larch Row		15000	282 00
Daniels, Frances P., Monument St.		520	9 78
Davis, Charles E., Grapevine Rd.	1 horse $50; other personal 4,000.	4050	76 14
Davis, Eldridge T., Swampscott.		75	1 41
Dickinson, Edgar D., Main St.		100	1 88
Dodge, A. Wesley, Arbor St.		300	5 64
Dodge, John, Main St.	Stock in trade.	150	2 82
Dodge, Louis A., Larch Row	2 horses $200; other personal 100.	300	5 64
Dodge, Nellie A., Larch Row.	Personal.	100	1 88
Duffy, Ellen B., Lake Ave.	25 fowl.	10	19
Durgin, Carric P., Main St.		200	3 76
Eldridge, Arthur L., Monument St.		200	3 76
Endicott, Ellice, 274 Clarendon St., Boston.	2 cows $200; 40 fowl 25; other personal 5,000.	5225	98 23
Erhard, Henry A., Cherry St.		1500	28 20
Fiske, Grace H., Danvers		75	1 41
Flynn, Symon L., 24 Purchase St., Danvers		50	94
Foster, Bessie G., 24 Essex St., Beverly		200	3 76
Foster, James W., 24 Essex St., Beverly		50	94
Frankel, Ephraim and Madeline, off Pleasant St.		375	7 05
Gardner, Harrison, Cherry St.		2500	47 00
Germain, Marie A., off Pleasant St.		775	14 57
Gifford, Josiah H., Walnut Rd.		700	13 16
Goodwin, Juliet B. H., Topsfield Rd.		2500	47 00
Gould, Sidney C., Linden St.		200	3 76
Gram, Carl W. & Hazel A., 75 Pitts St., Boston		500	9 40
Gray, Eliza J., off Pleasant St.	Stock in trade.	25	47
Grey, Melville G., Main St.	Stock in trade $50; 2 horses 300; 14 cows 980; 550 fowls 535; other personal 150.	2015	37 88
Hale, James P., Walnut Rd.	2 horses $800; 1 swine 10; other personal 1,000.	1810	34 03
Herlihy, Wm. R. Jr. and Mary L., Arbor St.		200	3 76
Hicks, Leslie R. Jr., Burley St.	1 heifer $50; 55 fowls 40.	90	1 69
Higginson, Francis L., Cherry St.	1 horse $150; 1 cow 100; 1 2-year-old 75; other personal 6,000.	6325	118 91
Hodges, Wetmore, Grapevine Rd.		4000	75 20

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Hollander, Estate of Theodore C. 2 cows $200; other personal 5,600.	5800	109 04
Hollander, Theodore C. 2nd, Dodge's Row	1000	18 80
Hollister, John R., Larch Row	500	9 40
Hoyt, Katherine P., Cherry St. 1 horse $100; 2 cows 200; other personal 1,500.	1800	33 84
Inches, Charles E., Main St.	200	3 76
Iori, Peter, Topsfield Rd. 150 fowl.	135	2 54
Jeffers, Mildred F., Monument St.	200	3 76
Johnstone, Robert W. and Grace I., Main St.	200	3 76
Jaques, Herbert Jr., Larch Row	1000	18 80
Keefe, Charles S., Larch Row 2 cows $100.	100	1 88
Kennard, Delano M., Monument St.	250	4 70
Kennard, Jennie M., Monument St.	1225	23 03
Kennard, Wentworth, Walnut Rd.	200	3 76
Knowlton, Arthur B., Pleasant St. Stock in trade.	50	94
Knowlton, Roger E., Cherry St. 9 mink.	90	1 69
Langille, Daniel 637 Preston Ave., Lynn	100	1 88
Larrabee, Ralph G. and Louisa A., Salem	200	3 76
Leskiewicz, Mary, off Pleasant St.	100	1 88
Leveque, Bernard T., Cherry St.	1300	24 44
Libby, Lester E., Main St.	500	9 40
Loring, Rose, Beverly Farms 1 horse $400.	400	7 52
Lucey, Frank J., Porter St.	200	3 76
Lucido, Michael J., Beverly	100	1 88
Lunt, Grace P., Main St.	100	1 88
MacCurrach, Allan, Linden St. Stock in trade.	665	12 50
MacNichol, Edward F., Grapevine Rd. 6 horses $2400: other personal 8,915.	11315	212 72
Mandell, Thomas P., Walnut Rd. 50 fowls $35; other personal 6,010.	6045	113 65
Marlor, Wm. I., off Pleasant St.	100	1 88
McDermott, Alicia and Mary J., 40 Butman St., Beverly	100	1 88
McKean, Henry P., Grapevine Rd. 250 bantams $250; 9 geese and 2 ducks 30; other personal 14,500.	14780	277 86
McTernen, Ida M., Danvers	200	3 76
Mead, Edna F., Main St. 1 pony $100; other personal 1,000.	1100	20 68
Miller, Nicholas E., Main St.	2000	37 60
Miller, Ruby B., Grapevine Rd.	15000	282 00
Mitchell, Corinna S., Dodge's Row	400	7 52
Motley, Edward P., Larch Row	1000	18 80
Moulton, Hazel, Beverly Farms 4 horses $400.	400	7 52
Mudge, Everett P., Swampscott	50	94
Naylor, Felix, Essex St., Beverly 1 cow $60.	60	1 13
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. Poles, wires, conduits, etc.	2150	40 42

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North Shore Gas Co., 227 Main St., Wareham, Mass.	Pipes, meters, etc.	8325	156 51
Noyes, Gertrude M., Cherry St.		300	5 64
Odman, Nelson, Dodge's Row		1000	18 80
Osgood, Edward H., Larch Row		2000	37 60
Parker, Isabel L., Cedar St.		500	9 40
Pease, Wm., 66 Boylston St., Watertown		75	1 41
Perry, John H., Main St.		1000	18 80
Philcrantz, Ella C., Lynn		75	1 41
Phillips, Eleanor H., Cedar St.		12350	232 18
Phippen, Henry O., Walnut Rd.		550	10 34
Phippen, Henry O. Jr., Walnut Rd.		200	3 76
Porter, Ursula F., Monument St.		210	3 95
Porter, Wm. P., Main St.	Stock in trade.	300	5 64
Preston, George W., Maple St.	300 fowls $285.	285	5 35
Prince, Arthur D.	40 fowls.	25	47
Prince, Frederick H., Princemere	14 horses $5,600; other personal 19,800.	25400	477 52
Prince, Gordon C., Main St.	4 horses $1,600; other personal 6,500.	8100	152 28
Prince, S. R. Co., Larch Row	Stock in trade $100; 2 horses 200; 7 cows 420; 84 fowls 70.	790	14 85
Prince, Sydney K., Grapevine Rd.	49 fowl $35.	35	66
Procter, Viola G., Perkins St.		500	9 40
Pulsifer, Harry B., Friend Ct.	Stock in trade.	100	1 88
Putnam, Gordon P., Burley St.	1 horse.	75	1 41
Quinn, Martin L.		1250	23 50
Reynolds, James R., Larch Row	10 cows $1,250; 2 yearlings 120; 2 bulls 200; 155 fowls 140; other personal 5,000.	6710	126 15
Rice, Neil W., Walnut Rd.	13 horses $5000; other personal 16,000.	21000	394 80
Richard, Edmond J., Larch Row	30 fowls.	15	28
Rogers, Dudley, Danvers	25 heifers.	1875	35 25
Rupp, Nellie A., off Pleasant St.		100	1 88
Sawyer, Lewis W., Monument St.	1800 fowls.	1785	33 56
Schlehuber, Andrew, Maple St.		1000	18 80
Sears, Everett W. and Blanche S., Porter St.	2 cows $150; 1 heifer 50.	200	3 76
Shackelford, Harry M., Walnut Rd.		500	9 40
Smith, Joseph, Porter St.	Stock in trade.	35	66
Smith, Leslie, Hamilton.	4 horses.	400	7 52
Smith, Philip H., Main St.		500	9 40
Speliotis, James P., et al., Maple St.	2 horses.	200	3 76

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Stanton, Mary A., Friend Ct.	25 fowls.	10	19
Stevens, Alfred C., Cedar St.	Stock in trade.	50	94
Tarr, Raymond K., Perkins St.	50 fowls.	35	66
Thayer, Ernest W. Jr., Maple St.	2 horses $200; 12 cows 720; 1 heifer 25; 1 bull 25; 125 fowls 110.	1080	20 30
Tompson, Harry J. & Edith, Lynn		225	4 23
Thorner, Cassie, Marblehead		175	3 29
Tillson, George A., Maple St.	1 swine $10; 75 fowls 60.	70	1 32
Topham, Laurence E., Main St.		1000	18 80
Trowt, Caroline D., et al, Main St.	Stock in trade.	1200	22 56
Tucker, Mona H. and Randolph F., Cherry St.		2500	47 00
Underwood, Edward S. 2nd, Main St.		500	9 40
Wallis, Marcia P., 1606 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.		500	9 40
Webster, Helen E., Walnut Rd.		500	9 40
Welding, Lyman A., Perkins St.	40 fowls.	25	47
Wells, Frances S., 12 Fairview Terrace, Malden		75	1 41
Wendt, Henry O., Main St.		200	3 76
Wenham Golf Club		500	9 40
Wenham Sand & Gravel Co., Maple St.	Machinery.	5000	94 00
Wentworth, Ethel B., Main St.		150	2 82
Western Union Telegraph Co., Boston	Poles, wires, etc.	2250	42 30
Whittier, John D., Monument St.		200	3 76
Wilson, George W., Topsfield Rd.	150 fowls.	135	2 54
Winant, Frederick, Larch Row		4000	75 20
Woodbury, Orpheus L., Monument St.		1000	18 80
Woodman, Charles E., Main St.		500	9 40
Wormstead, Doris V. and Harold E., East Saugus		100	1 88

MUNICIPAL PERSONAL PROPERTY

Name and Address	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Cemetery Equipment		100	
Furnishings of Center School Building		5000	
Fire Department Equipment		6000	
Highway Department Equipment		4000	
Moth Department Equipment		500	
Town Hall Furnishings		1000	
Sealer of Weights and Measures Equipment		1500	
Police Department Equipment		100	
Public Library		3500	

VALUATION
REAL ESTATE

Name and Address	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Abbott, Minnie A., Walnut Rd.	Part of house $1600; part of house lot on Walnut Rd. 5000 sq. ft. 200.	$1800	$33 84
Addison, Hayes L. and Saidee M., Pleasant St.	House $1750; shed 50; house lot on Pleasant St. ⅔a. 300.	2100	39 48
Aiken, Mary E., Cherry St.	House $1400; garage 100; shop 100; land on Cherry and Pleasant Sts. 1½ a. 500.	2100	39 48
Allen, Edwin O. et al., 13 Harrison Ave., Beverly	Woodland on Grapevine Rd. 6 a. 150.	150	2 82
Allen, Lizzie M., Arbor St.	House $1000; barn 500; land on Arbor St. 6½ a. 1100; exempt 2000.	600	11 28
Ames, Annie M., Arbor St.	House $2000; barn 275; hennery 25; house lot on Arbor St. ½ a. 300.	2600	48 88
Amory, Mary B., Maple St.	House $18,000; garage 4,000; henneries 100; woodshed 100; Tiney house 1,800; barn 300; shop and hennery 50; tool house 50; two barns 1,500; garage 200; land north and south sides of Maple St. 96 a. 13,650.	39750	747 30
Anderson, Elbridge R., Main St.	House $10,000; garage 2500; summer house 50; house lot on Main St. 1¾ a. 1,500; Cummings land on Porter St. ½ a. 250.	14300	268 84
Appleton, George A. et al., 15 Dane St., Beverly	Woodland off Essex St. 6½ a. $150.	150	2 82
Armington, Everett A. and Sarah C., Larch Row	House $4,000; henneries 175; land on Larch Row 8 a. 1,200.	5375	101 05
Armstrong, Emma A., Arbor St.	House $2,400; house lot on Arbor St. ½ a. 300.	2700	50 76
Arthur, Emma L., Monument St.	Unfinished house $500; house lot on Monument St. 7500 sq. ft. 400.	900	16 92
Ashworth, Minnie E., Main St.	House $7,500; garage 1,700; pumping plant 200; house lot and tillage land on Main St. 3½ a. 1,400.	10800	203 04
Askman, Mauritz and Marie, Dodge's Row, Beverly	Land off Dodge's Row 10½ a. $1,050.	1050	19 74
Atherton, Caroline S., 22 Aldworth St., Jamaica Plain	Woodland 3 a. $75.	75	1 41
Atkins, Marion E., Cherry St.	House $2,300; garage 100; brooder house 50; house lot on Cherry St. 1¾ a. 600.	3050	57 34
Averell, Eugene, 23 Fellows St., Danvers	Land on Monument St. 8 a. $2,000.	2000	37 60
Ayer, Charles F., Hamilton, and Gilbert L. Steward, Topsfield, Trustees	Land on Larch Row 28 a. $5,600.	5600	105 28

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Ayer, Frederick, Walnut Rd. House $43,000; stable 10,000; greenhouses 6,500; tool house 1,000; garage 500; hennery 75; pumping plant 5,000; small house 1,000; play house 250; Osgood house 3,500; garage and tenement 3,500; shed on Pingree land 150; land on Walnut Rd. 41 a. 13,325; Pingree land on Walnut Rd. 67 a. 12,000.	99800	1876 24
Aylward, Nora A., Dodge's Row House $1,800; barn 200; house lot and tillage land on Dodge's Row 2 a. 300.	2300	43 24
Bagnell, A. Florence, Main St. House $1,900; barn 200; house lot on Main St. ⅓ a. 250.	2350	44 18
Bagnell, A. Florence and Edith C. Merrill Woodland in Wenham Swamp 1 a. $25.	25	47
Barnes, Jacob D. and Jennie A., Cedar St. House $3,000; barn 750; garage 300; shed 150; new tool house 400; heated garage 800; garage and tool house 300; shed and vegetable cellar 200; henneries and other building 500; gas tank and pump 75; house lot on Cedar St. 5 a. 1,000; Goldsmith land on Cherry St. 5½ a. 1,000.	8475	159 33
Barnes, Thomas M., Cedar St. House $1,700; barn and shed 450; Tilton barn 300; carriage house 100; wood house 75; water plant 100; small tenement 300; land on Cedar St. 4 a. 700.	3725	70 03
Barron, Everard, 97 Rantoul St., Beverly Lots 4-5 on Lake Ave., 10,000 sq. ft.	400	7 52
Barton, George E. and Louise W., Monument St. House $12,000; garage 800; tool house 100; pumping plant 300; lot A, cor. Main and Monument Sts. 44,252 sq. ft. land 1,200.	14400	270 72
Batchelder, Fred M., Main St. House $6,000; garage 400; hennery 75; garage and pump house 300; house lot on Main St. 1 a. 600; Porter lot cor. Main and Lake Ave. 5,103 ft. 300; pasture land east side Main St. 6 a. 1,200; house lot east side of Main St. ¼ a. 250; tillage land east side Main St. 4½ a. 900; Tyrell and meadow land east side of Main St. 8½ a. 550; ice track land 2 a. 350.	10925	205 39
Batchelder, Fred M. et al., Main St. Woodland in Wenham Swamp 4 a.	75	1 41
Batchelder, Martha P., Main St. House $4,200; barn 150; garage 75; underground garage 100; henneries 200; house lot on Main St. 1¾ a. 600.	5325	100 11
Batchelder, Roscoe B., Topsfield Rd. House $1,500; barn 400; 3 sheds 300; house lot Topsfield Rd. 1 a. 200; land cor. Cherry St. and Topsfield Rd. 4½ a. 650; meadow land 4 a. 50.	3100	58 28
Batchelder, Thomas W., Main St. Land off Main St. 46,842 sq. ft.	200	3 76
Begg, Alexander, Friend Ct. House $2,500; garage 200; house lot on Friend Ct. 2½ a. 600.	3300	62 04
Bentley, Robert N. (see Idlewood).		

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Black, A. Shirley and Marion B., 18 Central Ave., Lynn	Bungalow $1,000; barn 600; new barn 500; water plant 300; henneries and other buildings 100; land west side Arbor St. 55 a. 5,500; land east side Arbor St. 3½ a. 400.	8400	157 92
Blackman, Robert S. (see Idlewood).			
Boston & Maine Railroad	Land west of freight house 15,000 sq. ft. $100; Parker P. Tyrell land off Main St. 4½ a. 565.	665	12 50
Bowden, A. Raymond, Friend Ct.	House $1,400; garage 150; house lot Friend Ct. ¼ a. 250.	1800	33 84
Bowman, Dorothea C., Main St.	House $2,500; garage 300; house lot on Main St. 1⅓ a. 500.	3300	62 04
Bradshaw, Bertha F., Monument St.	House $3,200; house lot on Monument St. 1 a. 400.	3600	67 68
Bradstreet, Jonathan et al., Cabot St., Beverly	Woodland 4 a. $75.	75	1 41
Brewer, Estate Ella F., (Fred D. Brewer), Arbor St.	House $2,500: house lot on Arbor St. 3/10 a. 250.	2750	51 70
Bromley, Caroline L., Maple St.	House lot Topsfield Rd., 10,000 sq. ft.	200	3 76
Bromley, Loreen C., Maple St.	House $2,000: ice cream parlor 1,000; garage and other buildings 150; land on Topsfield Rd. and Maple St. 9¾ a. 1,450.	4600	86 48
Brooks, Annetta C., Cherry St.	House $1,500; barn and shop 200; carriage house 100; house lot on Cherry and Cedar St. 20,000 sq. ft. 300; exempt 2,000.	100	1 88
Brown, George E. (see Idlewood).			
Brown, Jesse E., Main St.	House $4,000: barn 250; small house 300; sheds and henneries 275; house lot on Main St. 1 1/6 a. 750.	5575	104 81
Brumby, Mary A., Walnut Rd.	House $4,000; garage 400; house lot on Walnut Rd. ⅓ a. 400.	4800	90 24
Burditt, Cedelia, off Pleasant St.	Log cabin $400; garage 75; henneries and other buildings 200; Barnes woodland 12 a. 350 (exempt).	1025	
Burnham, Irving L. and Hannah T., Larch Row	House $3,000; henneries 100; land on Larch Row 1½ a. 300; house lot Wm. P. Dodge land 1 a. 200.	3600	67 68
Burnham, Helen C., Mary C. and John A., Topsfield Rd.	House on hill $40,000; garage 7,000; Lakeview house 4,000; barn 750; carriage house 500; greenhouses and tenement 3,500; 2 pumping plants 500; Kimball barn 600; land on Topsfield Rd. 171 a. 21,375.	78225	1470 63
Burton, Frank J. and L. Gertrude, Porter St.	House $3,500; garage 250; house lot on Porter St. 7,500 sq. ft. 400; Harrigan lot No. 4 on Porter St. 10,000 sq. ft. 300; house lot on Main St. 8,680 sq. ft. 250.	4700	88 36
Burton, Percival W. & Frances P., Porter St.	House $5,000; garage 400; house lot on Porter St. 10,000 sq. ft. 500; Hill lot off Porter St. 10,000 sq. ft. 200.	6100	114 68
Butler, Mary E. G., Cherry St.	House $5,000: garage 150; shed and workshop 150; house lot on Cherry St. 1 a. 500.	5800	109 04

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Butler, Mary E. G., Cherry St. House $3,500; garage and other buildings 200; house lot on Cedar St. ½ a. 400.	4100	77 08
Byrnes, Margaret et al, Cedar St. House $1,400; garage 50; house lot on Cedar St. ½ a. 275.	1725	32 43
Cahill, John J. (see Idlewood).		
Cameron, Hughena (now Stanley), Cherry St. House $5,000; garage 400; house lot on Porter St. 29,000 sq. ft. 600.	6000	112 80
Campbell, James M. et al, Grapevine Rd. House $2,300; small buildings 75; house lot on Grapevine Rd. 2 a. 200.	2575	48 41
Campbell, Wm. R. and Katherine H., Monument St. House $8,000; garage 400; house lot on Monument St. 5/6 a. 750.	9150	172 02
Cannon, John D., Hull St. House $800; garage 50; house lot on Hull St. 3,725 sq. ft. 75.	925	17 39
Carnes, Elizabeth M., Porter St. House $4.000; garage 400; house lot on Porter St. 13,605 sq. ft. 500.	4900	92 12
Carpenter. John H. and Mildred E. (see Idlewood).		
Carr. Bessie M. and Myrtie W., 13 Lenox St., Beverly House lot on Cherry St. 9,256 sq. ft. $300.	300	5 64
Cavanagh, Wm. G., Main St. House $8,500; house lot on Regwill Ave. 27,750 sq. ft. 600; land on Cherry St. and Regwill Ave. 12½ a. 2,500.	11600	218 08
Cavanagh, Wm. G., Main St. Unfinished house $500; Wentworth lot on Regwill Ave. 27,750 sq. ft. 300.	800	15 04
Caves, Bessie M., Cherry St. House $2,500; shed 50; hennery 25; house lot on Cherry St. 1 a. 500.	3075	57 81
Channell, Ernest R., Topsfield Rd. Gas station and tenement $800; gas tanks 75; other buildings 50; land cor. Valley and Topsfield Rd. 7 a. 350; land s. e. of Valley Rd. ¼ a. 50.	1325	24 91
Chase, Winnifred R., Howard St. House $3,500; garage and shop 250; cement garage 600; hennery 25; house lot on Howard St. 1 1/5 a. 350.	4725	88 83
Chapin, Annie B. (see Idlewood).		
Choate, Robert B., Locust St., Danvers Meadow and woodland 10 a. $250.	250	4 70
Clark, Mary L., 218 Hart St., Beverly Woodland 2 a. $125.	125	2 35
Clarke, Elmer E., Arbor St. House $2,200; barn 500; shed and carriage house 150; hennery and brooder house 50; hennery 100; new hennery 75; Otis Clarke house 100; house lot on Arbor St. 1 a. 500.	3675	69 09
Clarke, Otis A., Arbor St. Cottage at Idlewood $400; lot at Idlewood No. 50 50; Putnam woodland 3 a. 50.	500	9 40
Clay, Alice W., Arbor St. Bungalow $3,400; garage 75; house lot on Arbor St. 8750 sq. ft. 250; Whiting house 1,500; house lot on Arbor St. 1 a. 500.	5725	107 63
Clayton, Burgess (see Idlewood).		

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Cogswell, Edmund S., Cedar St. House $3,000; garage 150; house lot on Cedar St. 5/6 a. 400; land south side Cedar St. 1 a. 400.	3950	74 26
Cole, Adeline P., Larch Row House $15,000; garage 5,300; water plant 600; garden house 300; Nicholas Dodge house 2,000; stable 2,500; shed 50; tillage land on Larch and Dodge's Row 16¼ a. 3,250; tillage land on Grapevine Rd. 9½ a. 1,300; pasture land on Grapevine Rd. 19 a. 2,000; pasture land off Grapevine Rd. 10 a. 500; L. C. Curtis woodland off Grapevine Rd. 6 a. 300.	33100	622 28
Cole, F. Guy (see Idlewood).		
Cole, John, Cherry St. House $1,500; shed 50; house lot on Cherry St. 1 a. 350.	1900	35 72
Cole, Mary Q. et al, Main St. House $3,700; barn 600; land on Main St. 4 a. 1,400.	5700	107 16
Connors, Wm. T., Lynn Cottage $500; garage 100; house lot on Pleasant St. 50,662 sq. ft. 600.	1200	22 56
Cook, Alice S., Friend Ct. House $2,800; garage 75; house lot on Friend Ct. 2 a. 300.	3175	59 69
Cook, Arthur and Ina B., Cedar St. Woodland in rear of Pleasant St. 10 a. $200.	200	3 76
Cook, Ella A., Main St. House $2,000; shed 25; house lot on Main St. ⅔ a. 300; exempt 1000.	1325	24 91
Cook, Ina B., Cedar St. House $1,400; shed and other buildings 200; house lot on Cedar St. ½ a. 300.	1900	35 72
Cooke, Frank A., Cherry St. House $2,500; storage building 150; henneries, brooder house and incubator cellar 500; house lot cor. Cherry and Cedar St. 2½ a. 800.	3950	74 26
Corning, Reid H. and Eileen H., Cherry St. House $1,800; garage 200; house lot on Cherry St. 2 a. 400.	2400	45 12
Crawley, Bernice H., Linden St. House $4,000; house lot on Linden St. 4,015 sq. ft. 300.	4300	80 84
Crediford, John W. and Brenda M. Campbell, Main St. House $2,000; barn 150; house lot on Main St. ½ a. 500.	2650	49 82
Crehore, Helen V., Main St. House $5,000; garage 400; house lot cor. Main St. and Larch Row ¾ a. 700.	6100	114 68
Crockett, Fred L., Cherry St. House $2,000; barn 300; house lot on Cherry St. 1 a. 500.	2800	52 64
Crosby, J. Russell, Porter St. House $3,200; garage 1,200; house lot cor. Arbor and Porter Sts. ½ a. 500.	4900	92 12
Crowell, Charles A., Main St. House $9,500; garage 1,000; barn 1,000; land on Main St. 8 a. 2,400.	13900	261 32
Crowell, Frank B., So. Hamilton Parsons woodland 2 a. $25.	25	47
Cummings, Julia, Maple St. House $1,300; barn 450; shed 100; garage 75; henneries 50; tillage and meadow land on Maple St. 15 a. 1,000; woodland off Maple St. 15 a. 300; exempt 2,000.	1275	23 97

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Cummings, Wm. I. and May A., Perkins St.	House $3,500; garage 200; henneries 50; house lot on Perkins St. 1 1/5 a. 500.	4250	79 90
Cummings, Wm. I., Perkins St.	House $3,000; tool house 50; house lot cor. Perkins and Porter St. 1 a. 500; woodland from Wm. S. Cummings 5 a. 175; woodland from Alfred Cummings 3½ a. 90; woodland from Lottie Tucker 2 1/8 a. 50.	3865	72 66
Currant, Chester, et al, Larch Row	House $900; barn 100; hennery 25; house lot on Larch Row ½ a. 200.	1225	23 03
Currier, Donald E., Cherry St.	Oberlynn Lodge $9,500; storehouse and stable 1,750; henneries 550; office building 200; wood shed and other buildings 175; brooder house 300; water plant 500; house lot on Cherry St. 3 a. 900; pasture and woodland 29 a. 1,450.	15325	288 11
Currier, E. Benjamin, Ipswich	House $3,500; garage 500; house lot on Main St. ¾ a. 800.	4800	90 24
D'Amato Vincenzo and Irene C., Porter St.	House $1,800; garage 100; house lot on Porter St. 11,000 sq. ft. 300.	2200	41 36
Damon, Estate of Arthur C., Ipswich	Woodland 2½ a.	125	2 35
Daniels, Frances P., Monument St.	House $8,500; garage 300; house lot on Monument St. 1¼ a. 600.	9400	176 72
Davis, Charles E., Grapevine Rd.	House $20,000; garage and stable 4,500; engine house and machinery 1,500; greenhouse 500; land on Grapevine Rd. 45½ a. 6,825; Moulton woodland on Grapevine Rd. 23 a. 2,300; Dodge woodland off Grapevine Rd. 21 a. 1,050; Stillman wood and meadow land off Grapevine Rd. 20 a. 1,000.	37675	708 29
Davis, Eldridge (see Idlewood).			
Davis, John R., Melrose	Woodland Horse Hill Lane, 3 acres.	75	1 41
Day, Samuel A. Jr., 27 Grant St., Beverly	Pasture and woodland 8 a. $250.	250	4 70
Dickinson, Edgar D. and Margaret, Main St.	House $5,500; barn 800; water plant 200; potting shed 25; greenhouse 100; land on Main St. 43⅔ a. 6,550.	13175	247 69
Dixon, Paul H., Cedar St.	House $3,500; house lot on Cedar St. 1 1/8 a. 500.	4000	75 20
Dodd, Nellie G., So. Hamilton	House $1,300; shed 50; barn 150; house lot on Cherry St. 1 a. 350.	1850	34 78
Dodd, Harold G. and Nellie G., So. Hamilton	House $1,800; garage 50; house lot on Cherry St. 2,500 sq. ft. 225.	2075	39 01
Dodge, Emerson et al, So. Hamilton	Land off Walnut Rd. 5 a. $500.	500	9 40
Dodge, Perly N. et al, 595 Cabot St., Beverly	Woodland 7 a. $175.	175	3 29
Dodge, Ernest B., 346 Dodge St., Beverly	Part of house $1,200; shed 75; hennery 75; land on Dodge's Row ½a. 150.	1500	28 20

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Dodge, Fred A. et al., Dodge St., Beverly	Woodland off Larch Row 2 a. $75; woodland on Grapevine Rd. 4 a. 100.	175	3 29
Dodge, John, Main St.	Shop and tenement $3,000; 3 gas tanks and pumps 450; lot on Main St. ½ a. 500.	3950	74 26
Dodge, Louis A., Larch Row	House $3,000; 2 barns 2000; open shed 300; grainery 50; garage and shed 200; apple house 800; old cider mill 100; land on Larch Row 141 a. 12,600.	19050	358 14
Dodge, Melvina A., Arbor St.	House $4,500; garage 100; house lot on Arbor St. 1 a. 350.	4950	93 06
Dodge, Nellie A., Larch Row	House $5,300; pumping plant 300; land off Larch Row ½ a. 150.	5750	108 10
Duffy, Ellen B., Lake Ave.	House $1,800; barn 400; hennery 75; house lot on Lake Ave. ¼ a. 300; house lots Nos. 6 and 7 north side of Lake Ave. 21,120 sq. ft. 500.	3075	57 81
Duncan, Cedric (see Idlewood).			
Durgin, Carrie P. et al, Main St.	House $6,000; shed and carriage house 300; barn 800; henneries 100; house lot on Main St. 1¼ a. 700.	7900	148 52
Eaton, W. Murray, Cherry St.	House $2,500; barn 300; house lot on Cherry St. 1 a. 500.	3300	62 04
Eldridge, Myrtle A., Monument St.	House $10,000; garage 600; house lot on Monument St. 5/6 a. 750.	11350	213 38
Elliott, Abbie M., 460 Essex St., Beverly	Woodland 5½ a. $135.	135	2 54
Elliott, Harry D., 24 Whitney Ave., Beverly	Woodland 2⅞ a. $75.	75	1 41
Elliott, Mary E., Arbor St.	House $2,200; house lot on Arbor St. ⅔ a. 400.	2600	48 88
Endicott Ellice, 274 Clarendon St., Boston	House $22,000; Wyatt house 1,800; garage 1,000; engine house 300; laundry 1,500; greenhouse 400; Morrill house 2,500; barn 750; hennery 300; woodshed 300; land west side Grapevine Rd. 20 a. 4,000; land east side of Grapevine Rd. 5 a. 750.	35600	669 28
Erhard, Henry A., Helen W. and Emile H., Trustees, Cherry St.	House $7,500; barn 700; camp building 350; caretaker's cottage 3,000; stable 500; land on Cherry St. 46½ a. 4,650.	16700	313 96
Fabian, Tracy and Hilda L., Main St.	Wallis house $6,000; barn 300; pumping plant 200; house lot on Main St. 3 a. 1,800.	8300	156 04
Fales, Charles A. and Bessie J., Arbor St.	House $1,500; garage 50; house lot on Arbor and School St. 7/10 a. 400.	1950	36 66
Ferris, James W., Arbor St.	House $3,500; garage and work shop 400; house lot Arbor St. 1 a. 500.	4400	82 72
First Church Congregational, Arbor St.	House $4,000; garage 100; house lot on Arbor St. ½ a. 500.	4600	86 48

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First National Bank of Boston and Bradley W. Palmer, trustees u/w of Andrew W. Preston	Brick house $95,000; 2 family house 10,000; cottage No. 1, 3,200; cottage No. 2, 2,300; greenhouses 6,000; laundry and butler's room 2,500; garage 3,500; 2 car garage and tool house 1,500; 2 car garage, tenement and potting shed 3,000; pumping plant No. 1, 1,000; pumping plant No. 2, 500; incinerator 300; land on Larch Row 38 a. 7,000.	135800	2553 04
Fiske, Grace H. (see Idlewood).			
Flynn, Simon L. (see Idlewood).			
Flynn, Wm. H. et al, Main St.	House $1,800; barn 250; henneries (Wm. A. Flynn) 50; house lot on Main St. ¾ a. 500.	2600	48 88
Foster, Estate of Fred W. C. et al, Beverly	Woodland 7 a., $500.	500	9 40
Foster, Horace H. and Inger M., Beverly	House lot on Porter St. 1¼ a. $1,000.	1000	18 80
Foster, James W. (see Idlewood).			
Frankel, Ephraim and Madeline (see Idlewood).			
Frederickson, Elsa W., Howard St.	House lot on Howard St., 5,250 ft.	100	1 88
Frick, Helen C., 1924 Frick Building, Pittsburg, Pa.	Land on Essex St., Grapevine Rd. and Rubly Rd. 40½ a. $8,100.	8100	152 28
Gardner, Harrison and Eloise L., Cherry St.	House $18,000; barn 600; garage 500; hennery and brooder house 75; caretaker's cottage 3,000; land on Cherry and Pleasant Sts. 24 a. 3.600.	25775	484 57
Germain, Marie A. (see Idlewood).			
Gibbons, Edward J., Cedar St.	House $1,700; small cottage 150; henneries 100; land on Cedar St., 2¼ a. 700.	2650	49 82
Gibbons, Edward J., and Estate of Frank T. Wentworth	Southwick pasture and woodland 18 a. $600.	600	11 28
Gifford, Josiah H., and Louise B., Walnut Rd.	House $5.500; house lot on Walnut Rd. ½ a. 700.	6200	116 56
Glavin, Timothy F., Perkins St.	House $2.000; barn and shed 400; house lot on Perkins St. ½ a. 250.	2650	49 82
Goodridge, Arthur M., and Alice J. Smith, Arbor St.	House $2,800; barn and hennery 500; house lot on Arbor St. ¾ a. 400.	3700	69 56
Goodwin, Juliet B. H., Topsfield Rd.	House $46,000; caretaker's cottage 6,000; small garage 125; toolhouse 150; pumping plant 2,200; land on Topsfield Rd. 5⅔ a. 1,800.	56275	1057 97
Gould, Grace H., Main St.	House $3,500; barn and shed 300; house lot on Main St. 1 1/6 a. 700.	4500	84 60
Gould, Grace H. et al, Main St.	Woodland 1 a. $50.	50	94
Gould, Lyman E., 42 Poplar St., Danvers	Woodland 2 a. $50.	50	94
Gould, Sidney C., Linden St.	House on Main St. $7,000; barn 700; house on Linden St. 8,000; barn and shed 800; part of house on Linden St. 3,500; house lot on Main and Linden Sts. 3¼ a. 1,900; part of house lot on Linden St. 3,543 sq. ft. 400.	22300	419 24

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Gram, Carl W., and Hazel A., 25 Pitts St., Boston	House $4,000; house No. 2 2,000; foreman's cottage 1,500; barn and silo 2,500; old barn 500; garage 1,000; pumping plant 400; henneries 100; land on Maple St. 30 a. 2,250.	14250	267 90
Gray, Eliza J., off Pleasant St.	Cottage $250; greenhouses 750; land off Pleasant St. 1 a. 100.	1100	20 68
Gray, Etta E., Arbor St.	House $3,200; barn and shed 800; house lot on Arbor St. 1 a. 400.	4400	82 72
Gray, Frank A., Arbor St.	Cottage $500; garage 75; Lavinia Porter woodland off Pleasant St. ½ a. 50.	625	11 75
Gray, Sarah B., off Pleasant St.	House $400; henneries 300; tillage and woodland off Pleasant St. 12 a. 400.	1100	20 68
Grey, Melville G. and Relief, Main St.	House $3.200; barn 1,000; dairy and equipment 800; roadside stand 600; garage and henneries 1,500; gas tank and pump 75; shelters 150; henneries 500; house on Friend Ct. 3,000; garage 400; water plant 100; house lot on Main St. 1 a. 600; tillage land on Main St. 13 a. 2,150; house lot on Friend Ct. ½ a. 300.	14375	270 25
Grey, Relief F., Main St.	House $2,300; shed and carriage house 300; small stable 300; shed 50; house lot and tillage land on Main, Cherry and Cedar Sts. 12⅛ a. 2,200.	5150	96 82
Hagar, Perl S., Topsfield Rd.	House $3,000; garage and other buildings 125; house lot on Topsfield Rd. ⅓a. 200.	3325	62 51
Hale, James P., Walnut Rd.	House $20,000; stable and garage 5,000; hennery and open shed 200; playhouse 100; land on Walnut Rd. 5 a. 2,500.	27800	522 64
Hall, Mary F., 373 Cabot St., Beverly	Woodland 3 a. $100.	100	1 88
Harrigan, Dennis A., 25 Vassal Lane, Cambridge	House $1.200; barn 250; open shed 75; house lot and tillage land on Larch Row 3 a. 750.	2275	42 77
Harwood, George W. Jr., Cherry St.	House $2,000; other buildings 50; house lot on Cherry St. ½ a. 250.	2300	43 24
Haskell, Leverett A., So. Hamilton	Back land off Linden St. ½ a. $200.	200	3 76
Haszard, Evelyn V., Topsfield Rd.	House $1,800; barn and other buildings 100; land on Topsfield Rd. 5 a. 500.	2400	45 12
Haszard, Harry W., Larch Row	House $1,800; garage 200; hennery 50; house lot on Larch Row 1 a. 400.	2450	46 06
Hawkins, Florence E., Hull St.	House $4,300; stable 1,000; house lot on Hull St. ¼ a. 200.	5500	103 40
Hearn, Edward A., Beverly	Lattimer land on Essex St. 1¾ a. $175.	175	3 29
Henderson, Mary E., 65 Dodge St., Beverly	Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 1½ a. $75.	75	1 41
Hennigar, Stafford N., and Grace F., Burley St., Danvers	Land in Wenham swamp from Geo. P. Gardner 11½ a. $900.	900	16 92

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Henry, Cora M., Porter St. House $2,000; house lot on Porter St. 1¾ a. 600; exempt 2,000.	600	11 28
Herlihy, Wm. R. Jr. and Mary L. L., Arbor St. House $7,500; garage and shop 400; land on Arbor St. 4 a. 1,600.	9500	178 60
Hicks, Leslie R. Jr., and Florence L., Burley St. House $1,800; barn 400; land on Burley St. 10 a. 1,000.	3200	60 16
Higginson, Francis L., Cherry St. Brick house $75,000; stable 8,000; garage 6,000; pumping plant 2,500; farm house 5,000; barn 3,500; shed and carriage house 500; open shed 750; 2 family house 5,500; barn 600; garage and shed 600; pumping plant 300; land on Cherry, Cedar and Topsfield Rd. 160 a. 32,000.	140250	2636 70
Hill, Florence L., Main St. House $6,500; 2 barns 700; shop and shed 100; house lot on Main St. ¾ a. 600; 11 house lots off Porter St. 1,375.	9275	174 37
Hobbs, Harriet B., Central Sq. House $2,000; barn 300; henneries and shed 75; study 700; house lot on Central Sq. 1¾ a. 750.	3825	71 91
Hodges, Wetmore, and Dorothy C., Grapevine Rd. House $35,000; farm house 1,800; garage 2,200; new stable 2,000; open shed 100; Dutch barn 200; small stable 500; land on Grapevine Rd. 11 a. 2,200.	44000	827 20
Hollander, Theodore C., Estate of, Dodge's Row House $30,000; stable 3,800; garage 1,000; engine house 750; garage No. 2, 500; Edwards house 1,500; barn 700; house No. 3, 2,000; hennery 100; land on Dodge's Row 53½ a. 9,400.	49750	935 30
Hollander, Theodore C. 2nd, Dodge's Row House $7,000; garage 200; land on Dodge's Row 5 a. 875.	8075	151 81
Holmes, Carrie D. et al, Cherry St. House $2,100; hennery and other buildings 25; house lot on Cherry St. ¾ a. 400.	2525	47 47
Holmes, Wm. J. (see Idlewood).		
Homan, Geo. E., Porter St. House $2,700; garage 50; house lot on Porter St. ½ a. 250.	3000	56 40
Howard, Isabel M., Cherry St. House lot on Cherry St. ½ a. $350.	350	6 58
Howard, Jane Y., and Isabel M., Cherry St. House $2,000; barn 300; henneries 250; house lot on Cherry St. 1 a. 500.	3050	57 34
Hoyt, Katherine P., Cherry St. House $10,000; stable 1,250; hennery and other buildings 400; garage and greenhouse 4,000; brooder house 125; ice house 350; house lot and tillage land on Cherry St. 11½ a, 2,300.	18425	346 39
Iori, Helen, and Margerhite Angelini, Topsfield Rd. House $4,500; camp building 250; shop 50; henneries 100; land on Topsfield Rd. 13 a. 1,300.	6200	116 56
Jaques, Herbert Jr., and Marjorie M., Larch Row House $8,000; kennels and other buildings 100; water plant 400; house lot on Larch Row 2 a. 600.	9100	171 08
Jeffers, Mildred F., Monument St. House $12,000; house lot on Monument St. ½ a. 600.	12600	236 88
Johnson, Frank T., Grapevine Rd. House $1,000; garage and shed 150; barn 150; house lot on Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 175; land off Grapevine Rd. 5 a. 450.	1925	36 19

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Johnson, Nettie A. R., Estate of (see Idlewood).			
Johnson, Earl E., and Florence G., So. Hamilton	Garage $300; land on Main St. 3,000 ft. 200; house lot on Lin- St. 8,000 ft. 400.	900	16 92
Johnson, Peer P. Jr., Beverly	Foster land off Dodge's Row 1½ a. 150.	150	2 82
Johnstone, Robert W., and Grace I., Main St.	House $8,500; house lot on Main St. 1 a. 800.	9300	174 84
Jones, Annie K., 21 High St., Beverly Farms	Cleaves woodland 1½ a. $75.	75	1 41
Jones, Alice W. et al, Patch Ave.	House $2,800; barn 500; shed and other buildings 200; house lot and tillage land on Patch Ave. 2½ a. 600.	4100	77 08
Jones, Paul, 11 Irving Rd., West Lynn	House $1,700; garage 75; house lots on Porter St., No. 1, 2, 12, 13, 25,399 ft. 750.	2525	47 47
Jones, Robert C., Cherry St.	House $2,100; garage 500; henneries 100; house lot on Cherry St. ¾ a. 500; woodland Wenham swamp 2½ a. 75.	3275	61 57
Kavanagh, James E., Arbor St.	House $2,500; barn 700; land on Arbor St. 7 5/6 a. 1,375.	4575	86 01
Keefe, Mary J., Topsfield Rd.	House and shed $2,000; land on Topsfield Rd. 5 a. 500.	2500	47 00
Kennard, Delano M., Monument St.	House $12,000; garage 600; house on Main St. 3,000; pump- ing plant 200; lot B on Monument St. 23,310 ft. 600; house lot cor. of Main and Perkins St. 1 a. 700.	17100	321 48
Kennard, Wentworth, Walnut Rd.	House $9,000; land west side of Walnut Rd. 2½ a. 1,100.	10100	189 88
Kent, Arthur G., 144 Holten St., Danvers	Woodland in Leach's swamp 4 a. $150.	150	2 82
Kent, Joseph F., Beverly	Woodland in Leach's swamp 4 a. $150.	150	2 82
Killam, Horace A., Larch Row	House $3,000; garage 400; henneries 100; shop 25; house lot on Larch Row 1 a. 400; meadow land off Essex St. 3 a. 75.	4000	75 20
Kimball, Edward I., Wallis St., Beverly	Meadow land 4 a. $100; Stanley land 3 a. 150.	250	4 70
Kimball, Elwell F., Maple St.	House $2,000; barn and stable 500; henneries 150; milk room 75; land on Maple St. 8 a. 1,000; pasture land 20 a. 1,000; land on Topsfield Rd. 4 a. 500; blind hole woodland 8 a. 250; Conant woodland 8⅓ a. 300; Hobbs lot off Maple St. 5 a. 500.	6275	117 97
Kinsella, James, and Marie, Arbor St.	House $2,400; storehouse 1,000; shed and stable 300; house lot on Arbor St. ½ a. 200; Abbie G. Pingree land off Por- ter St. 6 a. 1,000.	4900	92 12
Knowlton, Arthur B., and Lena, Pleasant St.	House $1,900; house lot on Pleasant St. ⅓ a. 225.	2125	39 95
Knowlton, Gwendolen D., Cherry St.	House $2,500; garage 100; henneries and other buildings 100; house lot on Cherry St. 1 a. 500.	3200	60 16

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Knowlton, Ray G., Monument St. House $4,000; garage 450; brooder house 50; henneries 50; house lot on Monument St. 1 a. 500; house lot on Pleasant St. ¾ a. 250; J. W. Gregg woodland 5 a. 150.	5450	102 46
Knowlton, Roger E., et al, Pleasant St. House $2,000; shed and shop 100; J. L. Dodge house 1,200; garage 500; cottage on lake 500; land on Pleasant St. 40 a. 2,625.	6925	130 19
Landers, Arthur J. and Ivy S., Lake Ave. House $2,100; garage 400; house lot on Lake Ave. 10,859 ft. 400.	2900	54 52
Landers, Susan C., Friend Ct. House $1,500; house lot on Friend Ct. ¼ a. 200.	1700	31 96
Langille, Daniel (see Idlewood).		
Langille, Frederick F. (see Idlewood).		
Larcom, Emma (see Idlewood).		
Larcom, George W., Hull St. House $1,500; garage 75; unfinished house 200; house lot on Hull St. 2 a. 250.	2025	38 07
Leach, Mary A., and Harriet A. Wilkins, Dodge's Row House on Arbor St. $5,000; barn 500; house on Dodge's Row 3.000; house lot on Arbor St. 1 a. 500; land on Dodge's Row and Larch Row 19½ a. 1,950.	10950	205 86
Leach, Wm. T., and Marion K., Dodge's Row House $3,800; garage 500; shed 50; house lot on Dodge's Row ½ a. 250.	4600	86 48
Lee, Harold W., and Eva J., Cherry St. House $1,700; new house 4,000; garage 500; house lot on Cherry St. ½ a. 500.	6700	125 96
Leighton, Nina B., Salem House $1,800; barn and shed 450; land on Maple St. 18 a. 1800.	4050	76 14
Leskiewicz, Mary (see Idlewood).		
Leveque, Bernard T., Cherry St. House $9,000; barn 500; house lot on Cherry St. 4¾ a. 1,000.	10500	197 40
Libby, Lester E., Main St. House $9,500; Woodbury house 5,000; garage 400; pumping plant 200; house lot on Main St. 3 a. 1,800; house lots cor. Main and Cherry Sts. 4½ a. 1,800.	18700	351 56
Libby, Scott D., Main St. House $2,200; barn 275; other buildings 100; house lot on Cherry St. 1 a. 400.	2975	55 93
Lucey, Daniel J., Porter St. House $3,700; garage 250; hennery 25; house lot on Porter St. ½ a. 300.	4275	80 37
Lucey, Frank J., Porter St. Post Office Building $600; lot on Main St. 4,400 ft. 250.	850	15 98
Lucido, Michael J. (see Idlewood).		
Lunt, Grace P., Main St. House $6,000; garage 300; land on Main St. 2⅔ a. 1,100.	7400	139 12
Luxton, Thomas J., Cedar St. House $1,400; barn 150; shop 50; house lot on Cedar St. ½ a. 250.	1850	34 78
Lynch, Joseph F., Arbor St. House $1,200; shed and other buildings 100; house lot on Arbor St. 20,000 ft. 300.	1600	30 08

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Lynch, Thomas P., Marblehead Land on Larch Row 1 57/100 a. $225.	225	4 23
MacDonald, Finlay D., and Bertha M., Hamilton Burns lot on Monument St. 6,750 ft. 300; Tucker lot on Monument St. ⅛ a. 300.	600	11 28
MacNichol, Edward F., and Adelade F., Grapevine Rd. House $69,000; tenement and stable 2,900; garage and storehouse 1,500; land on Grapevine Rd. 29 a. 8,000.	81400	1530 32
Mandell, Thomas P., Walnut Rd. House $30,000; garage 2,500; pumping plant 1,000; playhouse 1,000; henneries 300; land on Walnut Rd. 21 a. 5,250.	40050	752 94
Marlor, Wm. I. (see Idlewood).		
Mason, Mary E., Arbor St. House $5,500; garage and other buildings 200; land on Arbor St. 5 a. 850.	6550	123 14
Mason, Wm. H. et al, 90 Preston Place, Beverly Farms Woodland 4½ a.	225	4 23
Mason, Wm. H., 90 Preston Place, Beverly Farms Part of a barn $2,000; land on Horse Hill Lane 1½ a. 150.	2150	40 42
McCarthy, Oonah A., Est. of (Richard McCarthy), 127 Redington St., Swampscott House lot and tillage land on Larch Row 9 a. $1,800.	1800	33 84
McDermott, Alicia, and Mary J. (see Idlewood).		
McKean, Henry P., Grapevine Rd. Brick house $85,000; barn 2000; henneries 3000; shed and machinery 1500; swimming pool, etc. 1000; Hull house 2500; barn 300; garage 3000; land on Grapevine Rd. 46 a. 9200.	107500	2021 00
McTernen, Ida M. (see Idlewood).		
Mead, Edna F., Main St. House $40,000; garage and pumping plant 3000; kennels 1000; barn 500; land on Main st 9½ a. 6000	50500	949 40
Merrill, Edith C., Larch Row House $2,000; garage 100; small buildings 100; house lot on Larch Row 1 a. 500.	2700	50 76
Miller, Nicholas E., 26 Maple St., Danvers Restaurant and ice cream parlor $3,500; land cor. Main st. and Lake Ave. 24,260 ft. 1000.	4500	84 60
Miller, Ruby B., Penguin Hall House $255,000; garage and tenement 25,000; superintendent's cottage 10,000; gardener's cottage, plant house, greenhouse and garage 18,000; water plant 1000; toolhouse 150; land on Grapevine Rd. and Essex st. 47 a. 20,000.	329150	6188 02
Mitchell, Corinna S., Dodge's Row House, garage and work shop $7,500; house lot on Dodge's Row 1¾ 600.	8100	152 28
Morgan, James H., and Louise A., Porter St. House $2,500; garage 300; house lot on Porter St. 13,897 ft. 500.	3300	62 04
Morrill, Philip R., 22 Washington St., Beverly Camp building $150; land off Hull St. 5 a. 200.	350	6 58
Morse, Charles W., Newburyport Land on Cherry St. 2 a. 200	200	3 76
Morson, Edith, Howard St. House $2,200; garage and other buildings 50; house lot on Howard St. ⅔ a. 350.	2600	48 88

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Motley, Edward P., Larch Row House $10,000; garage 800; pumping plant 500; land on Larch Row 7 a. 1,225.	12525	235 47
Moynihan, Timothy A., Hamilton Gravel pit land on Arbor St. 4½ a. $500.	500	9 40
Mudge, Everett P. (see Idlewood).		
Myopia Hunt Club, Hamilton Gibney pasture land on Larch Row 1½ a. $1,000; meadow land 2 a. 300.	1300	24 44
Nason, Edith H., and Melvin A., Friend Ct. House $1,700; garage and shed 100; house lot on Friend Ct. ⅔ a. 350.	2150	40 42
Naylor, Felix, and Elizabeth A., Essex St. Henneries $200; shed 50; land on Essex St. 5¾ a. 600.	850	15 98
Nelson, Walter S. (see Idlewood).		
Norton, Lydia J., Cherry St. House $1,500; garage and shop 100; store building 100; henneries 50; land on Cherry and Monument St. 1½ a. 800.	2550	47 94
Norton, Oleata B. (see Idlewood).		
Norton, Oleata B., Cherry St. House $5,500; garage 150; land on Cherry St. 4¾ a. 500.	6150	115 62
Noyes, Gertrude M., Cherry St. House $6,000; house lot on Cherry St. 22,000 ft. 800.	6800	127 84
O'Connor, Mary, Cedar St. House $1,200; garage 50; hennery 25; house lot on Cedar St. ¼ a. 275; exempt.		
O'Leary, Bertha M., Topsfield Rd. House $600; other buildings 50; house lot on Topsfield Rd. 1 a. 150.	800	15 04
Osgood, Mary C., Larch Row House $40,000; farmhouse 4,500; barn 1,000; garage 1,000; greenhouse 100; small buildings 50; water plant 500; land on Larch Row 23 a. 4,600.	51750	972 90
Ouellette, Leo J., 1 Cove Ave., Beverly Buildings $100; woodland off Hull St. 4 a. 100.	200	3 76
Parker, Isabel L., Cedar St. Unfinished $2,000; garage and stable 1,500; henneries 100; storehouse 300; tool house 50; gas tank and pump 75; house lot and adjacent land off Cedar St. 9 a. 2,800.	6825	128 31
Patch, George W., Patch Ave. House $5,500; stable 1,000; Meldram house 1,500; barn 200; house lot on Main St. 1 a. 600; Meldram lot on Main St. ¼ a. 250.	9050	170 14
Patch, Roland H., Storrs, Conn.; Lawrence H., Maumee, Ohio; Campbell, M. Louise, Wenham House $4,500; garage 75; house lot and tillage lot on Patch Ave. 2½ a. 500.	5075	95 41
Patch, Roland H., Storrs, Conn. Garage $150; land off Main St. 1½ a. 350.	500	9 40
Patch, Wm. F., Cherry St. House $2,000; garage 50; house lot on Cherry St. ¼ a. 200.	2250	42 30
Pease, Wm. (see Idlewood).		
Perkins, George A., Burley St. House $3,200; wood shed 200; land on Burley St. 57¾ a. 3,950; woodland 10 a. 200.	7550	141 94

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Perkins, George H., Main St. House $5,500; garage 1000; henneries 150; land on Main St. 1⅔ a. 800.	7450	140 06
Perkins, Howard E., Arbor St. House $2,500; garage and shop 400; shop 300; hennery 25; water plant 100; land on Arbor St. 8 a. 1,200.	4525	85 07
Perkins, Myron A., and Annie L., Lake Ave. House $2,500; garage 300; house lot on Lake Ave. 9,432 ft. 300.	3100	58 28
Perkins, Porter J., Burley St. House $1,700; garage 150; hennery 25; house 1,700; house lot on Burley St. 10,000 ft. 150; house lot on Burley St. 10,000 ft. 150.	3875	72 85
Perkins, Ralph W., Main St. Unfinished house $2,500; garage and storehouse 1,000; land on Main St. 2 a. 1,000.	4500	84 60
Perkins, Ralph W., et al., Main St. House $3,500; garage 100; store building 1,800; land south side Main St. 30,000 ft. 400; woodland rear of Cherry St. 3 a. 50.	5850	109 98
Perkins, Ruth D., and M. Elizabeth, Main St. House $4.000; woodshed 100; garage 100; pumping plant 225; hennery 25; land north side Main St. 1 a. 500.	4950	93 06
Philerantz, Ella C. (see Idlewood).		
Phillips, Eleanor H., Cedar St. House $55,000; garage 2,500; house on Topsfield Rd. 4,500; barn 500; corn barn 50; shed 400; vegetable cellar 100; henneries 200; A. G. Pingree house 1,700; barn 50; bungalow 200; pumping plant 500; land on Topsfield Rd. and Cedar St. 71 a. 9,875.	75575	1420 81
Phillips, Wm., Beverly Wilson pasture land 6 a. 600; Waters land 15 a. 1,700.	2300	43 24
Phippen, Henry O., Walnut Rd. House $4.300; hennery 25; house lot on Walnut Rd. 1¼ a. 500	4825	90 71
Phippen, Henry O., Jr., Walnut Rd. House $5,000; house lot off Walnut Rd. ¾ a. 300.	5300	99 64
Pope, Elmer R., So. Hamilton Garage $750; henneries 100; land off Walnut Rd. 24,727 ft. 150; land off Walnut Rd. 5½ a. 550.	1550	29 14
Porter, Euniee E., Main st. Store and tenement $3,500; garage 150; house lot on Main St. ⅓ a. 400.	4050	76 14
Porter, Fidelia M., et al., Beverly Woodland 3 a. $50; woodland J. A. Perkins 2 a. 50.	100	1 88
Porter, Ursula F., Monument St. House $7,000; garage 1,500; small garage 300; greenhouse 800; pumping plant 200; land on Monument St. 4¾ a. 1,225.	11025	207 27
Preston, Albert L., and Elizabeth S., Maple St. House $1,300; barn 350; shop 75; henneries 50; land on Maple St. 8 a. 800.	2575	48 41
Preston, Clarenee N., 24 Hart St., Beverly Farms Woodland off Boulder lane ¾ a. 75; woodland off Grapevine Rd. 2½ a. 125.	200	3 76
Preston, Edwin F., et al., Pleasant St., Manchester House $1,900; house lot on Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 200; tillage and woodland on Grapevine Rd. 14 a. $2,100.	4200	78 96

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Preston, Edwin F., et al., Pleasant St., Manchester Swamp land on Grapevine Rd. 2 a. 50.	50	94
Preston, J. Lewis, Essex St., Beverly Woodland off Grapevine Rd. near Beverly line 2½ a. 100.	100	1 88
Preston, Lulu A., and Nellie M. Peabody, Maple St. House $1,500; Preston house 1,100; garage and henneries 300; land on Maple St. 4 a. 650; woodland 2 a. 75.	3625	68 15
Prince, Abby N., Newport, R. I. House $75,000; Stillman house 22,000; stable and tenement 7,500; small stable 3,000; garage and blacksmith shop 2,700; mill building 3,000; barn and storage building 5,000; vegetable pit 200; water supply and pumping plant 5,000; T. Higgins house 12,000; schoolhouse 500; schoolhouse garage 1,000; sheds at lower polo field 200; land adjoining buildings 61 a. 18,300; wood lots (details in 1902 book) 116 a. 11,600; wood lots (details in 1905 book) 73 a. 7,300; wood lots (details in 1911 book) 7½ a. 750; wood lots (details in 1917 book) 12½ a. 1,250; wood lots (details in 1929 book) 15½ a. 1,550; Arthur Little woodland 25 a. 3,750; J. W. Trask woodland 14 a. 1,400; Bela Morgan woodland 2½ a. 250.	183250	3445 10
Prince, Alice B., Grapevine Rd. House $4,500; barn and stable 1,500; 2 sheds 100; henneries 150; Ezra Dodge pasture land 30 a. 1,600; Mary F. Dodge land on Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 150.	8000	150 40
Prince, Arthur D., Grapevine Rd. House $5,500; garage 400; henneries 75; house lot on Grapevine Rd. 1 a. 200.	6175	116 09
Prince, Gordon C., Main St. House $12,000; stable and garage 2,000; pumping plant 200; land on Main St. 13½ a. 5,400.	19600	368 48
Prince, S. R. Co., Larch Row House $2,200; barn slaughter house 1,200; shed and garage 200; shed and storehouse near barn 500; 3 granaries 100; henneries 100; pumping plant 200; house on Grapevine Rd. 7,000; house south side Larch Row 2,500; barn 800; garage and work shop 300; hennery 50; land adjoining buildings north side Larch Row 16 a. 2,400; land on Larch Row and Grapevine Rd. 42½ a. 4,675; woodland on Grapevine Rd. 10 a. 250.	22475	422 53
Procter, Viola G., Perkins St. House $5,500; garage 200; kennels 800; 2 house lots on Perkins St. 43,250 ft. 650.	7150	134 42
Procter, Thomas E., Topsfield Dudley Perkins meadow land 30 a. $800; I. M. Woodbury meadow land 10 a. 400; A. A. Towne meadow land 28¼ 1,200; Gleason swamp land 4 a. 200; Stearns woodland 25 a. 625; land from George Adams (see probate records 1930) 138 a. 4,830; Hunt woodland 1¾ a. 175; Towne meadow and pasture land 32 a. 1,120; G. A. Perkins woodland 1½ a. 75; meadow land from Woodbury 12 a. 480; Barnes woodland 5th Fowler Island 4½ a. 100; Ella Perkins wooland lot No. 9 3½ a. 100; Ella Perkins woodland 4th Fowler Island 4½ a. 100; Ella Perkins 1st Wolf Island 1¾ a. 50.	10255	192 79

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Pulsifer, Bertha M., Main St.	House $2,200; garage 50; hennery 25; house lot on Main St. ¾ a. 500.	2775	52 17
Pulsifer, Harry B., Luena B., Friend Ct.	House $2,200; garage and meat room 300; house lot on Friend Ct. ¼ a. 200.	2700	50 76
Putnam, Carl H., and Richard E., 53 Holten St., Danvers	Ice house elevator and runs $12,000; workshop 100; cottage 500; land off Pleasant St. 2¼ a. 1,100.	13700	257 56
Putnam, Gordon P., and Victoria R., Burley St.	House $1,800; barn and shed 700; shed 50; henneries and other buildings 100; tillage land on Burley St. 7 a. 700.	3350	62 98
Quinn, Alice I. (see Idlewood).			
Quinn, Martin L. (see Idlewood).			
Quinn, Minnie (see Idlewood).			
Raymond, Edward A. A., Beverly	House $1,800; barn and shed 500; hennery 25; roadside stand 300; milk room 200; new barn 1,800; land on Main St. 12 a. 1,500; meadow land 3 a. 75; woodland at Webbers Neck 1 a. 25.	6225	117 03
Reynolds, James R., Larch Row	House 11,000; garage and stable 5,000; wood shed and garage 1,000; kennels 150; henneries 1,200; open shed 500; new barn 1,500; new house 5,500; manure pit 300; land on Larch Row 94 a. 10,000.	36150	679 62
Rice, Neil W., Walnut Rd.	House $40,000; conservatory 1,000; stable 8,000; garage 4,500; new garage 4,500; Z. Cole house 4,500; barn 1,700; pumping plant 2,000; toolhouse and greenhouse 500; open shed 450; kennels 200; F. Cole house 4,000; barn 600; gas tank and pump 75; land on Walnut Rd. and Larch Row 54 a. 16,200.	88225	1658 63
Richard, Edmond J., and Wilhelmina E., Larch Row	House $3,000; garage and other buildings 350; house lot on Larch Row 1 a. 500.	3850	72 38
Richardson, George K., and Hazel E., Lake Ave.	House $2,900; barn 150; 2 house lots on Lake Ave. 23,827 ft. 600.	3650	68 62
Rimmer, Dorothy D., Grover St., Beverly	House $3,000; barn 400; hennery 100; land on Dodge's Row and Grover St. 21½ a. 3225; Foan land cor. Dodge's Row and Grover St. 1¼ a. 250.	6975	131 13
Riordan, Michael J., Beverly Farms	House $800; barn 600; shed 50; land on Perkins and Arbor Sts. 7 a. 2,100.	3550	66 74
Rix, Elsie E., Monument St.	House lot off Monument St. 7,500 ft. 200; back land 3½ a. 350	550	10 34
Rix, John E., and Elizabeth T., Monument St.	Unfinished house $250; house lot on Monument St. 7,500 ft. 400.	650	12 22
Roberts, Chester A., Saco, Me.	House lot on Porter St. 13,000 ft. $500.	500	9 40
Roberts, Hannah D., Arbor St.	House $1,000; barn 100; shop 50; house lot on Arbor St. 1 a. 500 exempt.		
Roland, Victor, and Muriel A., Topsfield Rd.	House $3,000; shed 25; land on Topsfield Rd. 5 a. 500.	3525	66 27

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Roundy, Martha W., Beverly Woodland off Essex St. 10 a. 200.	200	3 76
Rupp, Charles A. (see Idlewood).		
Rupp, Nellie A. (see Idlewood).		
Salem Cooperative Bank, Salem, Mass. House $3,500; barn 500; garage 150; house lot on Main St. 1 a. 600.	4750	89 30
Sargent, Frank G., and Mary H., Main St. House $3,200; house lot on Main St. ½ a. 350.	3550	66 74
Sargent, Laura A., et al., Arbor St. House $1,300; small house 200; barn and shed 150; house lot on Arbor St. ½ a. 300.	1950	36 66
Sargent, Maude F., Arbor St. House $2,500; shed 50; house lot on Arbor St. ¾ a. 400.	2950	55 46
Sawyer, Lewis W., Monument St. Henneries $3,300; pumping plant 200; shelters 220; land on Topsfield Rd. lot A, 21 a. 2,100.	5820	109 42
Sawyer, Lewis W., and Barbara H., Monument St. House $6,000; garage 500; house lot on Monument St. 23,480 ft. 500.	7000	131 60
Schlusemeyer, Wm., Trustee for the Lake and Country Realty Trust, Framingham (see Idlewood).		
Sears, Clark S., Trustee u/w of Hettie P. Dodge House $5,000; garage 450; pumping plant 200; house lot on Main St. 3 a. 1,800.	7450	140 06
Sears, Everett W., and Blanche S., Porter St. House $1,800; barn 200; garage 75; henneries 100; land north side Porter St. 2 a. 600.	2775	52 17
Sears, Everett W., and Blanche S., Porter St. Land south side of Porter St. 2⅓ a. $800.	800	15 04
Sears, George B., 37 Cherry St., Danvers Bèrry pasture, birch plains 8 a. $350; Trask meadow land 2 a. 60; land cor. Maple and Burley Sts. ½ a. 100; Porter peat meadow 5/8 a. 25; Porter meadow land 1 a. 25.	560	10 53
Sears, Jennie W., 37 Cherry St., Danvers Elias Peabody's peat meadow 2 a. $25; Henry Putnam meadow land 3 a. 75; pasture meadow land 5 a. 150; Homan meadow land 1¼ a. 40; Brown peat meadow 1 a. 25.	315	5 92
Sedgwick, Ellery, 572 Essex St., Beverly Edwards and Guinivan land off Essex St. 18 a. $1,800.	1800	33 84
Smith, Joseph, and Sylvia, Porter St. House $3,500; shed 50; greenhouse 1,000; house lot on Porter St. 53,000 ft. 800.	5350	100 58
Smith, Phillip H., 39 Warren St., Salem House $13,000; garage 1,800; storage cellar 200; tool house 100; pumping plant 500; land on Main St. 11½ a. 3,450.	19050	358 14
Smith, J. Leslie, and Helen D., Hamilton Stable $2,000; land on Grapevine Rd. 77,500 ft. 500.	2500	47 00
Smith, Mary G., Cedar St. House $2,500; garage 125; house lot on Cedar St. 1 a. 500.	3125	58 75
Sortwell, Alvin F., Beverly Farms Land east side Grapevine Rd. 3 a. $600.	600	11 28
Southwick, Horace O., and Mabel G., Main St. House $5,300; garage 100; pumping plant 200; house lot on Main St. 1 a. 600; land on Perkins St. ¾ a. 350.	6550	123 14

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Speliotis, James P., et al., Maple St.	House No. 1 $2,200; house No. 2 1,000; barn 800; opeu shed 200; shed 100; henneries and brooder houses 400; shop 50; tillage land on Maple St. 16 a. 1,600; pasture land and rough land on Maple St. 18 a. 650.	7000	131 60
Standard Oil Co., New York	Gas and oil station $3,500; 3 electric pumps and tanks 450; land cor. Main and Linden Sts. ½ a. 1,200.	5150	96 82
Standley, Elmer A., et al., 430 Essex St., Beverly	Woodland 2⅞ a. 75.	75	1 41
Stanley, Eben P., Pleasant St.	House $800; barn 300; garage and small buildings 100; land on Pleasant St. 44½ a. 2,900.	4100	77 08
Stanton, Arthur C., Friend Ct.	House $1,400; 2 sheds 75; house lot on Friend Ct. ⅔ a. 350	1825	34 31
Stanton, Mary A., Friend Ct.	House $2,500; barn 400; house lot on Friend Ct. 1¼ a. 700.	3600	67 68
Stevens, Sigrid, Cedar St.	House $2,500; small house (unfinished) 500; 3 greenhouses 1,800; small building 100; pumping plant 200; land on Topsfield Rd. and Cedar St. 19½ a. 1,950.	7050	132 54
Stoddard, Esther C., 63 Lothrop St., Beverly	House $8,500; garage 2,500; pumping plant 150; house on Cherry St. 10.000; garage and henneries 1,000; house lot cor. Main and Cherry Sts. 2½ a. 2,000.	24150	454 02
Strong, Luman R., and Marie J., Maple St.	Land cor. Maple and Burley Sts. 10 a. $2,000.	2000	37 60
Stuart, Fred W. (see Idlewood).			
Sturges, Bertha B., Main St.	House $4,500; garage 600; house lot on Main St. ⅓ a. 400.	5500	103 40
Sullivan, Wm. T., Cedar St.	House $5000; garage 400; house lot cor. Cherry and Cedar Sts. 7,000 ft. 400.	5800	109 04
Swain, Clifford P., Linden St.	House $4,500; garage 500; house lot on Linden St. 11,000 ft. 500.	5500	103 40
Swift, Addie F., Cabot St., Beverly	Woodland 2¾ a. 75.	75	1 41
Tarr, Frank H., Main St.	House $4,500; barn 500; 3 sheds 200; other buildings 175; Wenham Golf Club house 3000; golf club irrigation plant 3000; gas tank and pump 75; land on Main St. 75 a. 11,250; meadow land 6 a. 150; woodland 16 a. 400.	23250	437 10
Tarr, Norman C., Main St.	House $2,000; barn and shed 575; land off Main St. 3 a. 450; house lot on Main St. 8,400 ft. 250.	3275	61 57
Tarr, Raymond K., Perkins St.	House $1,300; barn 300; hennery 25; land on Perkins St. 2 a. 700	2325	43 71
Taylor, Christine B., Friend Ct.	House $1,200; garage and hennery 100; house lot on Friend Ct. ½ a. 200.	1500	28 20
Thompson, Harry J., and Edith (see Idlewood).			
Thorner, Cassie (see Idlewood).			
Thorner, Owen H. (see Idlewood).			
Tooley, Clinton B., and Helen R.	Land on Topsfield Rd. 12 a. $1,200.	1200	22 56

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Topham, Lawrence A., Main St. House $7,500; garage 500; house lot on Main St. 1½ a. 1,000.	9000	169 20
Torrey, Eliza L., and Alice T. Shackelford, Walnut Rd. House $11,000; garage 300; small garage 150; greenhouse 100; storehouse 25; house lot on Walnut Rd. 2½ a. 1,250.	12825	241 11
Towne, Waldo A., et al., 80 Empire St., East Lynn Land on Topsfield Rd. 1 a. $25.	25	47
Townsend, Mial E., 87 Haskell St., Beverly Farms Woodland 1½ a. 150.	150	2 82
Trott, Charles J., Friend Ct. House $2,000; garage 75; hennery and shed 100; house lot on Friend Ct. ⅔ a. 350.	2525	47 47
Trowt, Caroline D., et al., Main St. Store building $6,000; barn 700; storehouse and garage 600; land on Main St. and Friend Ct. 1¼ a. 600.	7900	148 52
Trowt, Loretta I., Friend Ct. House $2,800; shed 50; hennery 25; garage 100; house lot on Friend Ct. ½ a. 400. Exempt 1,000.	2375	44 65
Trowt, Ruth B., et al., Monument St. Woodland in Wenham swamp 4 a. $75.	75	1 41
Trowt, W. Arthur, Monument St. House $4,500; garage 300; house lot on Monument St. ¾ a. 500.	5300	99 64
Tucker, Mona H., and Randolph F., Cherry St. House $22,000; garage 2,500; house No. 2 9,500; barn and stable 6,500; henneries 1,000; water system 4,000; 2 barns in pasture 1,200; piggeries 400; barn and shed 3,000; brooder house 250; corn house 50; log cabin 250; gas tank and pump 75; land on Cherry St. and Topsfield Rd. 120 a. 18,000.	68725	1292 03
Underwood, Edward S., 2nd, Main St. Hobbs house $6,500; garage 1,250; house lot on Main St. 3 a. 1,800.	9550	179 54
Vaughan, Harry M., Melrose Meadow and woodland 3 a. $150.	150	2 82
Walker, Guy W., Larch Row House $11,500; garage 1,200; shed 300; land on Larch Row 4½ a. 2,000.	15000	282 00
Wallis, Marcia P., Chicago House $5,500; Kimball house 5,000; pumping plant 200; garage 200; hennery 50; house lot on Main St. ¾ a. 600; Kimball 17½ a. 4,000; Fowler Island woodland 1 a. 25.	15575	292 81
Weatherbee, Emma, Cabot St., Beverly Land on Topsfield Rd. lot B. 9 a. $900.	900	16 92
Webster, Helen E., Walnut Rd. House $7,000; garage 1,200; shed 100; house lot and land on Walnut Rr. 4 a. 1,600.	9900	186 12
Wells, Francis S. (see Idlewood).		
Welch & Moynihan, 15 Front St., Salem Pingree land on Main St. ¾ a. 600.	600	11 28
Wendt, Henry O., Main St. Land on Chestnut St. 3½ a. 500.	500	9 40
Wentworth, Ethel B., Main St. House $4,000; garage 300; lunch room 400; gas tank and pump 75; house lot on Main St. 1 a. 600; peach tree lot 1 a. 200; lot north of proposed way ¼ a. 75; lot south of proposed way ¾ a. 125.	5775	108 57

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Wentworth, Frank T. (estate of), Beverly Camp building $200; tool house 100; house lot on Cedar St. 4 a. 1,200.	1500	28 20
Wheeler, George R., Essex R. F. D. Barn $500; land on Larch Row 33 a. 3,300.	3800	71 44
Whitney, Wm. E., and Beatrice V., Cherry St. House $2,000; garage 200; house lot on Cherry St. 43,560 ft. 400.	2600	48 88
Whittier, John D., Monument St. House $5,000; garage 300; house lot on Monument St. 1 a. 500.	5800	109 04
Wiggin, Charles L., and Helen K., Monument St. House $5,700; garage 1,000; land on Monument St. 3¾ a. 1,000.	7700	144 76
Wildes, George W., Main St. House $3,000; barn 450; shop 100; house lot on Main St. 1½ a. 750.	4300	80 84
Wildes, Wm. L., and Martha J., Larch Row House $2,000; garage 100; hennery 25; house lot on Larch Row 1½ a. 300.	2425	45 59
Wiley, Linwood C., and Ruth E., Porter St. House $3,500; garage 50; house lot on Porter St. ½ a. 450.	4000	75 20
Wiley, Sally P., Cedar St. House $3,000; garage 500; land on Cedar St. ⅔ a. 325.	3825	71 91
Williams, Addie M., et al., Hull St. House $4,500; house No. 2 2,000; barn 400; hennery and other buildings 450; garage 100; land on Hull St. and Grapevine Rd. 16¼ a. 2,025; woodland from John K. Dodge 6 a. 400.	9875	185 65
Williams, George A., Beverly Farms House $1,200; garage 150; house lot on Hull St. ¾ a. 250.	1600	30 08
Wilson, George W., Topsfield Rd. House $1,800; pumping plant 200; henneries 200; shed 50; brooder houses 100; shop 50; Hagar henneries 100: Hagar brooder houses 100; land on Topsfield Rd. 9¾ a. 850; pasture land 20 a. 775.	4225	79 43
Wilson, Minnie F., Topsfield Rd. House $200; house lot on Topsfield Rd. ⅓ a. 200.	2200	41 36
Winant, Frederick, Larch Row House $8,000: garage 2,000; gardener's house 2,700: henneries 150; swimming pool 750; water plant 500: land on Larch Row 31 a. 5,425.	19525	367 07
Witham, Effie B., Porter St. House $3,500; house lot on Porter St. ¾ a. 500.	4000	75 20
Woodason, John L., and Helen H., Perkins St. House $800; barn 300; garage 100; hennery 25; large barn 600; house lot and tillage land on Perkins St. 4¾ a. 1,250; house lot on Porter St. ¾ a. 400.	3475	65 33
Woodbury, Orpheus L., Monument St. House $7,500; garage 600; tool house 50; log cabin 300; house lot on Monument St. 4 a. 1,600.	10050	188 94
Woodman, Mary L., Main St. House $2,000; house No. 2 1,400; garage 100; new garage 300; shed 50; house lot on Main St. ⅞ a. 400.	4250	79 90
Wormstead, Doris V., and Harold C. (see Idlewood).		
Young, Amanda W., and Julia S., Dodge's Row House $1,500: shed 75; house lot on Dodge's Row 1 a. 150; woodland horse hill lane 3¾ a. 125; woodland off Grapevine Rd. ¼ a. 25.	1875	35 25

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Young, Amanda W., Herman, and Alonzo, Dodge's Row Bungalow $1,600; house lot on Dodge's Row 1 a. 200.	1800	33 84
Young, Glenfield, 24 Sydney Place, Brooklyn, N. Y. Woodland off Grapevine Rd. 1¾ a. 150.	150	2 82
Young, John H. (estate of), Monument Sq., Beverly Woodland 2 a. 75.	75	1 41

IDLEWOOD LAKE COTTAGES AND LOTS

Bentley, Robert N. C. W. P. White cottage $500; garage 100; Evans and White land 3¼ a. $500.	1100	20 68
Blackman, Robert S., Beverly Cottage and garage $1,200; lots 58-59, $100.	1300	24 44
Brown, George E. Cottage $450; garage 75; lots 54-55, $100; lots 118-119, $50.	675	12 69
Cahill, John J., 52 Harrison St., Worcester Lot 57 $50.	50	94
Carpenter, John H., and Mildred E. Bungalow (Durkee) $850; garage 100; lot $200.	1150	21 62
Chapin, Annie B., Box 64, W. Acton Cottage $350; lots 147-148, $100.	450	8 46
Clayton, Burgess, Lynn Cottage $800; garage 100; lot $500.	1400	26 32
Cole, F. Guy Lots 153-154 $50.	50	94
Cross, Chester N., Danvers Cottage $500; lots 134, 135, 136, 137, $200.	700	13 16
Davis, Eldridge T., Swampscott Ballard cottage $400; lots 52-53, $100.	500	9 40
Duncan, Cedric, 81 Wyman St., Lynn Lot 72 $50.	50	94
Fiske, Grace H., Danvers Green cottage $400; part of lots 90, 91, 92, 93, $100.	500	9 40
Flynn, Simon L., 24 Purchase St., Danvers Cottage $400; lot 86, $50.	450	8 46
Foster, Bessie G., 24 Essex St., Beverly Boat house $50; Rupp cottage 850; shed 25; O. L. Perkins cottage 800; shed 50; Erstein cottage 200; lots 8, 37, 38, $270; lots 6, 7, 39, 74, 75, $460; lots 1, 2, 3, $450; lot 43, $60; rear land of Baker lot $75; lots 121, 122, 123, 49, $80; lots 155, 156, 157, $75; woodland 2 a. $100; lots 4, 5, $300.	3845	72 29
Foster, James W., 24 Essex St., Beverly Percy Oliver cottage $400; lot 140 and part of 139, $75; lots 9, 36, $210; lots 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, $350; lots 87, 88, 89, $150; lots 76, 77, 78, 83, 94, 146, $300; lots 140, 142, 143, 144, $200; woodland (lots 160, 161, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181), ¾ a. $35.	1720	32 34
Foster, James W., Guardian, 24 Essex St., Beverly Camp $100; lots 40, 41, 42, $150.	250	4 70
Frankel, Ephraim, and Madeline Cottage on lake $1,000; pump house and plant 200; Killam house on lake 600; middle cottage 800; Rainbow cottage 800; rear cottage No. 2 1,000; F. L. Lawrence cottage 500; lots 15, 30, part of 16, part of 29, $315; lots 13, 14, 31, 32, $420; Lawrence lots 69, 70, 71, 79, 80, $250; Terrio lots 81, 82, $100; Johnson lots 107, 108, $100.	6085	114 40

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Gemain, Marie A.	Lakeside cottage $450; store 250; Lone Pine cottage 600; Oak Knoll cottage 1,000; garage 100; bath house 50; Shackelford cottage 700; garage 100; Torrey cottage 800; cottage on Pleasant St. 1,000; lots 17, 28, part of 16, part of 29, $315; lots 18, 19, 26, 27, $420; lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, $525; lots 100, 101, 102, 103, 106, $250; lots 104, 105, 149, 150, 151, 152, $300; Batchelder land $150.	7010	131 79
Goodwin, Harold	Lot 60, $50	50	94
Holmes, Wm. J.	Cottage $800; garage 100; lot $500.	1400	26 32
Johnson, Nettie A. R., Estate of	Cottage $750; lots 131, 132, 133, $150; Cummings lots 162, 163, $50.	950	17 86
Langille, Daniel, 637 Preston Ave., Lynn	Cottage $500; lots 110, 111, $100.	600	11 28
Langille, Frederick F., 16 Essex St., Swampscott	Lot 112, $50.	50	94
Larcom, Emma, 17 Dane St., Beverly	Lots 65, 66, 67, 68, $200.	200	3 76
Leskiewicz, Mary, 35 Vine St., Lynn	Cottage $1,200; garage 100; lot $750.	2050	38 54
Lucido, Michael J., Beverly	Cottage $1,000; garage 100; lot $500.	1600	30 08
Marlor, William I.	Cottage $800; log cabin 1,200; garage 100; lot $350.	2450	46 06
McDermott, Alicia L., and Mary J., 40 Butman St., Beverly	Cottage $550; lots 95, 96, 109, $150.	700	13 16
Mudge, Everett P., Swampscott	Cottage $300; lot 48 and part of 47, $75.	375	7 05
Nelson, Walter F., Salem	Lot 141, $50.	50	94
Norton, Oleata B.	Cottage $300; lot $100.	400	7 52
Pease, Wm., Woodland St., Watertown	Cottage $500; lot 56, $50.	550	10 34
Philcrantz, Ella C., Lynn	Cottage $400; lot 138 and part of 139, $75.	475	8 93
Quinn, Alice I., Maynard	Land from J. F. Killam 2 a. $150; lot 117, $50.	200	3 76
Quinn, Martin L., 301 Central Sq., Lynn	Cottage $1,700; 2 garages 150; camp 100; storehouse 75; Perkins cottage 500; Grush cottage 350; cottage 350; cot- 450; cottage 600; Sargent cottage 400; Smith cottage 500; unfinished camp 100; cor. cottage 1,000; large cottage 1,000; land from C. W. P. White 1 a. $600; Perkins lot $75; Grush lot $75; lots 114, 115, 116, $150; lots 84, 85, $100; 2 lots, 44, 45, $120; lot 120, $50; lots 158, 159, $100; Kellogg lot $50; lots 145, 164, $100; Batchelder land ½ a. $250.	8945	168 17
Quinn, Minnie, 45 Hillside Ave., Swampscott	Land from Thorner 600 ft. $50.	50	94
Rupp, Charles A., Chicago	Lot 73, $50.	50	94
Rupp, Nellie A.	Cottage $850; O'Brien cottage 550; lots 10, 35, part of 11 and part of 34, $315; lots 97, 98, $100; lot 99, $50.	1865	35 06

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Stuart, Fred W., 16 Congress St., Beverly	Lot $300.	300	5 64
Thorner, Cassie, Marblehead	Cottage $650; cottage 500; lot 46 and part of 47, $100.	1250	23 50
Thorner, Owen H., Marblehead	Lots 61, 62, 63, 64, $200.	200	3 76
Thompson, Harry J., and Edith M., 45 Graves Ave., E. Lynn	Cottage $600; garage 100; cottage 900; garage 100; Carrier lot $500; Conant lot $500.	2700	50 76
Wells, Francis S., 12 Fairview Terrace, Malden	Cottage $400; lots 12, 33, part of 11, part of 34, $315.	715	13 44
Wormstead, Doris V., and Harold E., 13 Stalker St., Saugus	Cottage $450; cottage 400; lot 51, $50; part of lots 90, 91, 92, 93 and lot 113, $150.	1050	19 74
	Estimated area of Idlewood 30 a. total valuation $56,540.		

IDLEWOOD—ARBOR STREET SIDE

Plan of Schlusemeyer

Larrabee, Ralph G., and Louisa A., Salem	Cottage $1,200; lot 53, $800.	2000	37 60
McTernen, Ida M., 27 School St., Danvers	Cottage $1,200; lot 52, $800.	2000	37 60
Schlusemeyer, Wm. E., Trustee, Framingham	Part of lot 54, $400; lots 50, 51, on Knoll road $1,200; lots 40, 41, on Glendale Ave. $600; lots 38, 39, on Glendale Ave. $1,000; lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, part of lot 18, 24, on Leigh Rd. $3,000.	6200	116 56

LAND TAKEN FOR LONGHAM WATER SUPPLY

For the Cities of Salem and Beverly and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham under Chap. 352, Acts 1893 (details in 1915 book).

Land, 173¾ acres Value, $13,505.98 Tax, $253.91

LAND TAKEN BY THE CITIES OF SALEM AND BEVERLY

On account of additional water supply from the Ipswich River and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham under Chapter 700, Acts of 1913.

Land in Wenham Swamp, 229 acres	$6,900.00
J. C. Kelliher land on Cedar St., 31,308 ft.	1,000.00
Charles H. Stanton land and buildings on Cedar St.	1,250.00
Total Valuation	$9,150.00
Tax	$172.02

LAND TAKEN BY THE CITIES OF SALEM AND BEVERLY

For the protection of their water supply and the valuation of the same as a basis of a yearly payment to the Town of Wenham, under Chapter 40, Sec. 41, General Laws (Ter. Edition).

Land from John C. and Wm. Phillips adjoining Wenham Lake, 40½ acres	$22,000.00
Richard P. Waters land on west side of Main Street, 1¾ acres	600.00
Nathaniel F. Perkins land and buildings on Wenham Lake, 1¾ acres	1,800.00
Hill icehouse land on Cedar St., ¾ acres	1,000.00
Total Valuation	$25,400.00
Tax	$477.52

PROPERTY EXEMPT

Name and Address	*Description*	*Value*	*Tax*
Under the provisions Chapter 59 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition.			
Boy Scouts of America of Salem, North Shore Council, Inc., 176 Essex St., Salem			
Phillips woodland in Wenham Swamp 8 a. $600.		600	
First Church Congregational Main St.	Meeting house $12,000; Chapel 1,500; land on Main St. ¼ a. 500.	14000	
Iron Rail Vacation Home, Inc., Grapevine Rd.	House on Grapevine Rd. $7,500; gymnasium 3.200; summer house 500; rustic house 100; Canary cottage 1,000; pumping plant 300; garage 400; tool house 75; house on Rubly Rd. 12,000; shed 150; land on Grapevine and Rubly Rd. 69.556 a. 13,900; personal 2,500.	41625	
Mapleville Chapel Association, Maple St.	Chapel $800; land on Maple St. ¼ a. 100.	900	
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	House $6,500; kennels 500; house lot on Cherry St., 26,000 ft. 400.	7400	
Trustees of Public Reservation, John S. Ames, Treasurer, 96 Ames Building, Boston	Phillips woodland in Wenham swamp 16 a. $1,200.	1200	
Wenham Baptist Church, Dodge's Row	Meeting house $6,000; Chapel 1,500; land on Dodge's Row ¼ a. 200.	7700	
Wenham Village Society, Inc.	Tea house $10,000; pumping plant 2,000; chauffeurs' rest room 600; Claflin Richards house 4,000; Merrill shoe shop 300; barn 1,500; herb house 500; land on Monument St. 4½ a. 2,400; house lot on Main St. ½ a. 500; personal 3,500.	25300	

MUNICIPAL REAL ESTATE

Town Hall	$15,000
Fire Station	4,500
Legion Headquarters	1,000
Center School Building	80,000
Town Garage	3,000
Cemetery Receiving Tomb	300
Cemetery Tool House	200
Cemetery Land	1,000
Schoolhouse lot at West Wenham, ¼ acre	200
Schoolhouse Grounds, 4 acres	5,000
Town Hall Lot, ¾ acre	1,000
Fire Station Lot, 1/3 acre	400
Legion Headquarters Lot, 1/6 acre	200
Town Garage Lot, ¾ acre	500
Public Parks, 21 1/5 acres	6,200
Foster Lot at Idlewood, 7,500 feet	500

1940 RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations voted since 1939 tax rate was fixed			$81,036 55
Deficit due to abatements in excess of Overlay for 1939			151 16
State Tax			8,800 00
State Parks and Reservations			95 15
State Audit of Municipal Accounts			760 03
Veterans' Exemptions			15 47
County Tax			5,221 44
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment			1,511 59
Overlay of current year			1,999 05
Gross Amount to be Raised			$99,590 44
Estimated Receipts:			
Income Tax		$7,913 42	
Corporation Taxes		119 16	
Gasoline Tax (Acts of 1939, Chap. 232 and 504)		5,622 17	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		4,000 00	
Licenses		50 00	
Fines		10 00	
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)		2,500 00	
Soldiers' Benefits		100 00	
Schools		2,000 00	
Libraries		10 00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments		200 00	
Public Utility Taxes (Letter H. F. Long 3-21-40)		203 52	
Salem-Beverly Water Board Assessment		903 45	
Total Estimated Receipts		$23,631 72	
Available Funds:			
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:			
State Parks and Reservations	13 45		
Veterans' Exemptions	88		
Free Cash (to be used in fixing tax rate in accordance with vote of the Town and approval of the Tax Commissioner in letter dated May 27, 1940)	2,500 00		
Total Available Funds		2,514 33	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			26,146 05
Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property			$73,444 39
Number of Polls, 459 at $2.00 each, Poll Tax		$ 918 00	
Valuation Personal $370,535, Personal Tax		6,966 06	
Valuation Real Estate $3,487,250, Real Estate Tax		65,560 30	
Rate of taxation $18.80			
Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate		.03	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property			$73,444 39

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of persons assessed on property	460
Number of polls assessed	459
Value of assessed stock in trade	$ 2,925 00
Value of assessed machinery	85,025 00
Value of assessed livestock	42,655 00
Value of all other tangible property assessed	239,930 00
Total value of assessed personal estate	370,535 00
Value of land assessed	656,600 00
Value of buildings assessed	2,830,650 00
Total value of assessed real estate	3,487,250 00
Total valuation of all assessed estate	3,857,785 00
Tax on personal estate	6,966 08
Tax on real estate	65,560 31
Tax on polls	918 00
Total taxes	73,444 39
Rate of taxation per $1000	18 80
Number of horses assessed	95
Number of cows assessed	87
Number of heifers, yearlings, bulls, etc.	35
Number of swine assessed	10
Number of fowls assessed	4829
Number of mink assessed	9
Number of black foxes assessed	5
Number of dwelling houses assessed	394
Number of acres of land assessed	4606
Recapitulation of Motor Vehicle Excise:	
Total number of trucks, trailers and cars (to Aug. 1st)	557
Total value of trucks, trailers and cars assessed	144,340
Total excise levied	4,927 30
State rate	36 40

We, the Assessors of Wenham, do severally state, that the foregoing list is a full and true list of the names of all persons known to us, who are liable to taxation in Wenham as of January 1, 1940, and that the real and personal estate contained in said list, and assessed upon each person in said list, is a full and accurate assessment upon all the property of each person, liable to taxation, at its full and fair cash value, according to our best knowledge and belief. This statement is made under penalties of perjury.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE
ROSCOE B. BATCHELDER
GEORGE H. PERKINS
Assessors of Wenham.

June 25, 1940.

H. CRAWFORD CO.
JUL 1941
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